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After.

After the shower, the tranquil sun;
After the snow, the emerald leaves;
Silver stars when the day is done;
After the harvest, golden sheaves.

After the clouds, the violet sky;
After the tempest, the lull of waves;
Quiet woods when the winds go by;
After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bells;
After the bud, the radiant rose;
Joyful greetings from sad farewells;
After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the walking seek;
After the shadowy river—rest!

The Old Place.

I stand on the shore of a moonlit sea,
Under the stars of a summer sky,
And sad are the thoughts that come to me,
As the sorrowful night winds whisper by.

'Tis the same old sea whose voices call,
The same old stars with their twinkling eyes,
The same old moonlight silvers all,
And the same old solemn thoughts arise.

Naught in the scene has changed for years,
Waves, nor stars, nor moonlight fair;
And here in my eyes are the same old tears,
For the same old hopeless love I bear.

A CAPITAL JOKE.

A Father-in-Law in Spite of Himself.

A good sell is related of a wealthy banker in London, who is very good natured, and inclined to be a trifle fast in his views of life:

"This banker had a favorite clerk, a young man of about 21, and remarkably handsome, modest and highly intellectual. For these qualities he was liked by every one, and the banker did not escape the general feeling of good will. He was as poor as his salary, and had no connections to push him after fortunes, and so, like most English clerks, he would raise to £120 a year; go on eight years at £10 a year rise, and marry when he got to £200 a year, henceforth to vegetate and find that the £10 a year rise only kept pace with the additional babes in the household. The banker, on Sunday afternoon, when no one was expected, would occasionally ask the young man to visit his young family at his suburban villa; as the conversation of the young man was so correct and so clever, it could not but be of advantage to his children. This was a mistake evidently, but it was a good-natured error, and we can only wish, all of us, that there were more committed. I have not mentioned that there was a beautiful young daughter of 19, but that may always be understood in any English family that has known wedded life long enough. But there were, of course, no attentions on the part of the young man other than extremely delicate, reserved and proper. This will most always be the case with English youth, as Americans well know. Don't them,' after this. The youth, in spite of two or three day's, invitation, to the banker's seat, to breathe fresh air and clear his lungs of London smoke—was evidently very ill, and though he declared himself well and robust, the banker shook his head.

"I cannot make out what is the matter with my young clerk," said the banker to a confrere who was in his back office with him, after the youth had just brought in some papers.

"Well, you are green, I should say, for a man of your time of life and experience," said banker No. 2. "Don't you know what's the matter? he's in love!"

"In love! bah. He is modesty and propriety itself."

"I tell you it is a fact, and with a rich old fellow's daughter who would no more think of having him for a son-in-law than you would."

"Oh, the haughty old fool; my clerk is as good as his daughter, and be hanged to him. Thank you for the hint."

As soon as banker No. 2 had disappeared, the clerk was called in.

'So, sir, you are in love, and pining away for the object of your affections—that's the secret is it? Why did you not tell me before, sir?"

The youth was silent.

"Well, my boy, I pity you; but I'll give you a word of advice. If the daughter is fair, she's worth running a risk for. Look here; there are £500, and two months' leave of absence. Run away with the girl. Bah, don't look so stupid, I did the same before you, and it didn't hurt me."

The clerk fell on his marrowbones, and was upon the point of making a clean breast of it, when the old man rose and left precipitately, to avoid a scene. The young man considered and acted, and the consequence was that the next day week there was no young daughter at the dinner table of the banker at the country house. The house was in consternation, and a search made for her in all directions. A note, however, found on her dressing-table, containing the customary prayer for forgiveness, and one inclosed from the young clerk, stating that believing the banker had meant to give him a hint with regard to his daughter, and was not able to give his public consent, owing to appearances, he had acted on his suggestion, and, that ere his 'father-in-law' had received the letter he would be his son-in-law. This pill was a bitter one, and the joke a terrible one against him, and city men are very adverse to a joke against them; so it was hushed up, and has only got to the ears of the purveyors of scandal and your correspondent, who records it as a trait of London life."

HATE NOT.—Hate not. It is not worth while. Your life is not long enough to make it pay to cherish ill will or hard thoughts toward any one. What if that man has cheated you, or that woman has played you false? What if this friend has forsaken you in your time of need, or that one, having won your utmost confidence, your warmest love, has concluded that he prefers to consider and treat you as a stranger? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years, when you go hence to the "undiscovered country?" All who ill-treat you now will be more sorry for it then, than you, even in your deepest disappointment and grief, can be.

☞ Why is an arm-chair lik the Marseilles Hymn? Because it has "Two arms."

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

The exposure and flight of a bigamist who attempted to screen his crime under the cloak of the church, are thus narrated in a recent number of the Jackson (Mich.) Citizen:—

Towards the close of the late war, a man named Lyon, living in the central part of the State of New York, enlisted in the army, receiving a very high bounty, a portion of which, amounting to $1,100, he handed over to his wife, little dreaming that she would prove so perfidious to the confidence reposed in her. That he was a victim of misplaced confidence the sequel will show; for, while he was serving under the flag of his country, a fiend in the garb of religion entered his family, and slowly, yet surely, undermined his domestic peace and happiness. The name of the adulterer is Austin Cutler. He succeed in alienating the affections of Mrs. Lyon from her liege lord, and the guilty pair moved westward, Cutler leaving behind him a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

In the course of their peregrinations, the pair came to Jackson about a year since, and represented themselves man and wife. Cutler commenced work as a carpenter and joiner, and he and his paramour lived in comparative seclusion till last winter. When the revival services in connection with the Christian denomination commenced, Cutler took an active part, not only in the choir, but as an exhorter. He pretended to be a minister of the Gospel, and on more than one occasion assisted in administering the sacred rite of the Lord's Supper. When the church was organized, Cutler became a prominent member, and always took an active part in whatever related to church matters. He was also a member of the order of Good Templars in Jackson.

Matters progressed very favorably with "Elder" Cutler, as he was called; so favorably that he had commenced to negotiate for accepting a call from a church in Eaton county. He went there once and preached, but fortunately for the church, the bargain had not been concluded when he took his departure, which was accelerated by the Quadrennial Meeting of the Christian Conference at Marshall last week. There were in attendance there some delegates, lay and clerical, from the East, and when Cutler's name was mentioned, some of them hinted that all was not well with Brother Cutler: that he had been guilty of the very serious offence of bigamy; and that there were two living witnesses—witnesses who had been foully wronged—to testify against him and his adulterous partner. Cutler got wind of the matter, and without further investigation, he and the woman whom he called his wife made their exit from Jackson. They took their departure at an early hour on Sunday morning last, leaving their household furniture behind them. He was promptly expelled from the church he had so shamefully imposed upon, and the Good Templars are also taking measures to expel him from their order. The affair has created no little sensation in the circles in which they moved, and it is likely that efforts will be made to bring him and his guilty companion to that justice which they so richly merit.

LIFE'S AUTUMN.—Like the leaf, life has its fading. We speak and think of it with sadness, just as we think of the Autumn season. But there should be no sadness at the fading of a life that has done well its work. If we rejoice at the advent of a new life; if we welcome the coming of a new pilgrim to the uncertainty to this world's way, why should there be so much gloom when all the uncertainties are past, and life at its waning wears the glory of a complete task?—Beautiful as is childhood in its freshness and innocence, its beauty is that of untried life. It is the beauty of promise, of spring, of the bud. A holier and rarer beauty is the beauty which the waning life of faith and duty wears.

It is the duty of a thing completed; and as men come together to congratulate each other when some great work has been achieved, and see in its concluding nothing but gladness, so ought we feel when the setting sun flings back its beams upon a life that has answered well its purpose. When the buddrops are blighted, and the mildew blasts the early grain, and there goes all hope of the harvest, one may well be sad; but when the ripened year sinks amid garniture of autumn flowers and leaves, why should we regret or murmur? And so a life that is ready and waiting for the 'well done' of God, whose latest virtues are its noblest, should be given back to God in incomplaining reverence, we rejoicing that earth is capable of so much gladness, and it permitted such virtue.

MIXED METAPHORS.—A bombastic lawyer was making an argument before a jury, in the course of which he delivered himself of the following specimen of mock eloquence:

"But, gentlemen of the jury, the whole subject is in the dark entirely until we come to the testimony of Mr. B——; then it is that the cloud of doubt begins to crack, and the cat is let out of the bag!"

A waggish brother lawyer sitting by, who was good at sketching, caught up his pencil and a slip of paper, and with an eye to the rules of testing the correctness of a rhetorical figure by painting it, drew a picture, exhibiting a cloud, a crack in the cloud, the mouth of a bag hanging down out of the crack, and to complete the picture, said lawyer grasping the cat's tail and holding on.—Then sliding the picture along to the next brother lawyer, it passed around till it had made a finishing work of oversetting what little gravity had been left among the members of the bar, by Sir Bombast's delivery of his most eloquent sentence.

DARK HOURS.—To every man there are many, many dark hours—when he feels inclined to abandon his best enterprise; hours when his heart's dearest hopes appear delusive; hours when he feels himself unequal to the burden, when all his aspirations seem worthless. Let no one think that he alone has dark hours. They are the common lot of humanity. They are the touchstone to try whether we are current coin or not.

☞ It is noticed as a horrible relic of ancient barbarity, that the unfortunate militia are first drawn and then quartered.

A FAITHLESS WIFE.

How She and a Doctor "Bamboozled" Her Husband, and how the Husband Caught Her.

The Fon du Lac, (Wis.) Press of Sept. 29th, says that a nice bit of gossip is going the rounds of the city just now, in which a prominent M. D. figures conspicuously. It appears that a workman in one of the industrial establishments in the Fourth Ward was taken suddenly sick, a few days ago, and was obliged to quit work and go home. When he neared his domicil he thought he discovered a man holding rather familiar intercourse with his wife, but upon entering the house, found his better half lying on the bed complaing of sickness, and the medical gentleman above referred to feeling her pulse, as if in the legitimate exercise of his profession. He said, however, that she was not dangerously sick, and, leaving some powders, promised to return at 10 o'clock the next day, and inquire after the condition of his patient.

The husband, not being positive of his wife's guilt, said nothing to betray his suspicions, but determined to be at home when the doctor called the next day. The excitement seemed to have operated very favorably upon his complaint, whatever it was, for the next morning he started to go to his work as usual. He did not go far, however, but watching his opportunity, slipped back and "took position" under his own bed. At the appointed hour the doctor made his appearance, and, in the company with this female patient, entered the room where the injured husband was concealed, and owing to a scarcity of chairs, we suppose, they seated themselves upon the identical bed in question.

The medical gentleman inquired very affectionately after the welfare of the husband, and the two congratulated themselves upon having so completely bamboozled that individual the day previous. The husband heard that, "and more too," ere the doctor took his departure from the house, but did not venture forth from his place of concealment until the coast was entirely clear. The discretion which prompted him to be still and listen to the dishonor of his own wife changed to sudden valor when he found that the doctor had left, and he lost no time in kicking the frail and unfortunate woman out after him. He then came up to town and related the circumstances substantially as above, and upon being asked why he did not rush out of his place of concealment and administer a severe castigation to the invader of his domestic peace, he innocently replied that he did not know but that "the doctor was armed."

We are informed that the medical gentleman, hitherto loud in his professions of morality and loyalty, has left for parts unknown, and that his wife, who is said to be an estimable lady, will at once sue for a divorce.

VALUE OF ACCURACY.

It is the result of every day's experience that steady attention to matters of detail lies at the root of human progress, above all, is the mother of good luck. Accuracy is also of much importance, and an invariable mark of good training in a man—accuracy in observation, accuracy in speech, accuracy in the transaction of affairs. What is done in business must be well done; for it is better to accomplish perfectly a small amount of work than to half-do ten times as much. A wise man used to say, "Stay a little that we make an end the sooner." Too little attention, however, is paid to this highly important quality of accuracy. As a man eminent in practical science lately observed, "It is astonishing how few people I have met in the course of my experience who can define a fact accurately." Yet, in business affairs, it is the manner even in which small matters are transacted that often decide men for or against you. With virtue, capacity and good conduct in other respect, the person who is habitually inacurate in other respects cannot be trusted; his work has to be done over again; and he thus causes endless annoyance, vexation and trouble.—*Rural New Yorker.*

A PUZZLE.—Here is a question for algebraists, and others, who like to crack an arithmetical nut now and then, to try their wits upon:

Two Arabs had sat down to dinner, and were accosted by a stranger who requested to join their party, saying, "that as he could not get provisions to buy in that country, if they would admit him to eat only an equal share with themselves, he would willingly pay for the whole." The frugal meal consisted of eight small loaves of bread, five of which belonged to one of the Arabs, and three to the other. The stranger having eaten a third part of the eight loaves, arose and laid before them eight pieces of money, saying, "My friends there is what I promised you; divide it between you according to your just rights." A dispute, of course, arose, respecting a division of the money; but reference being made to the cadi, he adjudged seven pieces of the money to the owner of the five loaves, and only one to him who had the three loaves. And yet the cadi decided justly.

LIFE AND ITS END.—Remember for what purpose you were born, and through the whole of life, look at its end. Consider, when that comes, in what you will put your trust. Not in the bubble of worldly vanity—it will be broken; not in worldly pleasures—they will be gone; not in great connections—they cannot serve you; not in wealth—you cannot carry it with you; not in rank,—in the grave there is no distinction; not in the recollections of a life spent in giddy conformity to the silly fashions of a thoughtless and wicked world; but that in a life spent soberly, righteously and wisely, in the present world.

SAD STATISTICS.—The report of the society established in London for the rescue of young women and children announces that out of 538 cases of young girls relieved by its officers 365 had been seduced before they were 16 years of age, and 106 before they were 12 years of age. The report further states that among the girls admitted to the asylum last year one was seduced at 5, another at 7, five at 8, seven at 9, twelve at 10, seven at 11, 75 at 12, 29 at 13, 60 at 14, and 50 at 15 years of age.

When the Leaves are Turning Brown.

Never is my heart so gay
In the budding month of May,
Never does it beat a tune
Half so sweet in bloomy June,
Never knows such happiness
As on such a day as this,
When October dons her crown,
And the leaves are turning brown.

Breathe, sweet children, soft regrets
For the vanished violets,
Sing, you lovers, the delights
Of the golden summer nights;
Never in the summer hours
On my way such radiance showers
As from Heaven falls softly down
When the leaves are turning brown.

Braid your girdles, fresh and gay,
Children, in the bloom of May;
Twist your chaplets in young June,
Maidens, they will fade full soon;
Twine ripe roses, July-red,
Lovers, for the dear one's head;
I will weave my richer crown
When the leaves are turning brown?

STRANGE SUICIDE OF AN ENGLISH GIRL IN FRANCE.

The Paris Temps gives the following account of an extraordinary suicide committed by a young English girl in France: "M. and Madame S——, residing in the Rue du Faubourg Saint Honore, engaged as governess for two young daughters, an orphan girl, Lucy B——, a native of Liverpool. She was well acquainted with the English and French languages, drawing and music. Possessing a sweet temper and engaging manners, she was greatly respected and beloved by M. and Madame S——. When they went to their country seat, in the beginning of the summer, she went with them. There she became quite melancholy, and though every means were employed to divert her, she continued in this state, and declined to give any reason for it. At length she attempted to commit suicide with the fumes of charcoal, but she was discovered in time to prevent the completion of her design. A physician was called in, who directed that she should be carefully watched. This was done, but one day Lucy B—— suddenly disappeared, and no one was able to tell where she had gone. Fifteen days passed from the date of her disappearance. At the end of that time a disagreeable smell was noticed in the house, and it was traced to a room which was merely used as a lumber room, and was scarcely ever entered. A large chest resting on a box containing books was found here. The chest was opened, and in it was found the half-decomposed body of Lucy. She held fast in her right hand a photograph of M. S——, which she asked for a few days before, and on the back of it was written the following words: "M. S——, I ask your pardon for my death. I loved you. Not daring to tell you, and too weak to leave you, I thought that I must die. I also ask pardon of Madame S——, who was so good to me." The post-mortem examination proved that she must have made several attempts at suicide, for in her stomach were found pins, nails and poison."

ROMANTIC.

An enamored swain, having passed successfully through the mazy labyrinth of a protracted courtship, gets off the following glowing description of the final consummation of "love's young dream:"

"Twas at the close of a glorious summer day—the sun was setting behind a distant hog-pen, the chickens were going to roost, the bullfrogs were commencing their evening song, pollywogs in their native mudpuddles were preparing themselves for the shades of night, when Sal and myself sat upon an antiquated black log, listening to the music of nature, such as tree-toads, grunting pigs and roosters, which was wafted to our ears by the gentle zephyrs sighing among the mullen stalks. The last lingering rays of the setting sun glanced from the bright buttons of a solitary horseman, and shone from a knot-hole in the hog-pen full in Sal's face, dyeing her hair with an orange-peel hue, and showing off my threadbare coat to bad advantage.

One of my arms was around Sal's waist—she was toying with my auburn locks of jet-blue; she was almost gone, and I was ditto. She looked like a grasshopper dying with the hiccups, and I felt like a mud-turtle choking to death on a cod-fish ball.

"Sal," says I, in a voice as musical as the notes of a dying calf, "will you have me?"

She turned her eyes heavenward, and clasped me by the right hand, had an attack of the heaves and blind staggers, and with a sigh that broke her shoe-strings, she said:

"Yes, my dear Jack," and threw herself into my lap, and I hugged her till I broke my suspenders.

Well, to make a long story short, she set the day, and we practiced every night for four weeks how we would walk into the room to be married, till we got so we could walk as graceful as a couple of Muscovite ducks. We were married, and my troubles ended.

☞ An amusing story is told of Brigham Young's daughter Fannie. Upon being strongly pressed to give herself to a wealthy friend and son-in-law of Brigham's, both by him and her father and on various grounds, she said that if it was positively necessary she would consent on the condition that she should have as many husbands as her liege lord had wives.

☞ The Petersburg Express tells an almost incredible story to the effect that a young lady in that city did a young kitten up in her back hair and went to a dancing party with a water-fall thus improvised for the emergency. The animal was soon jostled out and general astonishment followed. That waterfall might have been called a cataract.

☞ A young man recently wrote to his sweetheart, saying: "There is not a globule of blood in my heart which does not bear your photograph." He had it very bad, hadn't he?

☞ A Republican postmaster in Maine, who has been removed from office, congratulates himself that he had previously been provided with an accident insurance policy.

☞ Is it underbred to speak of the aristocracy as the upper crust of society?

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

A Minister murders an Irishman, chops up his Body, and Cooks it for Travellers to eat.

From reliable sources we learn the particulars of a tragedy which has recently taken place beyond the range, and which would be worthy the times of the Burgias. Some time in May last, a man representing himself to be a minister of the gospel stopped at an Irishman's ranch, situated at Tubacco Plains, on the road from Pend d'Oreille Lake to Kootenia Mines. Here the reverend gentleman remained quiet for a long time. Soon after he made his appearance the Irishman was missing from the locality, but as his place was in a remote portion of the country, and as mountaineers are proverbially of a rambling disposition, but little notice was taken of his disappearance. In the meantime the quondam preacher stepped into the shoes of his former host, became a veritable ranchero, and essayed to keep a public house, taking pains to inform all inquiring friends of the previous proprietor that he had bought out the Irishman, and that the latter had gone to the lower country. This seemed a plausible story, and was readily believed, until one day some friends of the missing man, who had been calling at the house, were afterwards searching for their horses, and found human bones and a complete hand, upon which they distinguished freckled marks. After this horrible discovery they demanded an explanation from their late host, and were informed that the remains in question belonged to an Indian who had recently been killed, and that he would burn them. No sooner was the conversation ended than the supposed ex-preacher commenced carrying his intention to destroy the remains into effect, but the friends of the missing Irishman, mistrusting that all was not right, deterred him, and commenced closely questioning him. When finally driven to the wall he made such confessions as proved him to be the most guilty wretch that ever disgraced God's footstool by his presence. He had never bought the ranch, but had forged a bill of sale from his former landlord, and afterwards murdered him. Not satisfied with this, our informant tells us, he hacked to pieces and cooked the corpse of the unfortunate man, and served it up in variously prepared dishes to travellers stopping at his place. We rejoice that the villainous hypocrite has been hung.—*Helena (Montana) Republican, Aug. 2d.*

A PRAYING LUNATIC IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.—At Hanwell, England, recently a young lady was put into a train alone to go to London. As the train was on the point of starting a gentleman rushed up and got in. Shortly after the train had started, the gentleman jumped up and exclaimed, "This carriage is too heavy, it must be lightened," and straightway his carpet bag disappeared out of the window. He sits still a few minutes, when he begins again, and this time his coat and waistcoat follow his bag. After a while he said "Let us pray for the Duke of Gloucester." Down they go on their knees, the poor girl, only 17, too frightened to do anything but obey. When that was done they prayed for the Duke of York, and then for another—in fact, through a whole string of dukes: then they sit down, the young lady frightened out of her senses. After a few minutes he began again: "It won't do; I can't stand it; the train is too heavy, either you or I must get out; I don't want to, so you must go." The girl, in despair, says, "But we have not prayed for the Duke of Northumberland." "Ah, no more we have." Down they go on their knees, when luckily they stopped at a station, and the young lady called the guard, when it was discovered that the gentleman was a lunatic escaped from Hanwell.

MOBILE OUTDONE.—They are having a sensation in Mobile about a man committing suicide by cutting off his head, and then hiding it so effectually that no one has been able to find it since. This is not so wonderful a circumstance as the local of the Madison (Wis.) Free Press relates that happened at Sault Ste. Marie, last summer. An Indian there who had lived unhappily with fifty or sixty different squaws, determined upon suicide. Desiring that no one should be able to identify any portion of him, he cut off both legs and carried them about five miles into the woods, on foot and alone. He buried them, and then cut off both arms, which he carried some five miles further and buried. The, cutting out his tongue that he might not be able to tell any one whom he might meet who he was, he proceeded several miles further, chanting his death song as he went. He finally cut off his head, and after amusing himself some time kicking it about as a football, making the woods ring with his shouts of merriment, he hid it in the trunk of a tree, and then digging a grave with his own hands, he got in, covered himself up, and planted a very handsome tombstone at the head of the grave. Where is the Mobile man now?

A SCENE ON THE PRAIRIES.—A correspondent crossing the Western plains sends the following leaf from his diary:

"To-day we passed a lame ox, turned adrift to shift for itself by some passing train. A floating bit of wood in mid-ocean could hardly be more hopelessly lost. Not far from the poor beast I discovered a large white wolf—frightened at our approach, sneaking off through the grass. The rascal will be back soon, with a comrade or two, and then woe betide the poor ox. They'll follow and harrass him for a time, to ascertain his speed and strength, and then, gradually getting bolder with his heaviness, some of them will rush upon him in front, while others ham-string him from behind, and then there is a tearing of flesh, a snapping of wolfish jaws, a licking of bloody lips."

☞ This has been printed before, but it is seasonable—"Do you know who I am?" said an officer to a fellow whom he had by the collar. "Not exactly, sir," the fellow replied, "but I think you must be the malignant collaren."

☞ An eminent artist—American, of course—lately painted a snow storm so naturally that he caught a bad cold by sitting near it with his coat off.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1866.

Miss Fannie Seward, daughter of Secretary Seward, died at Washington on Monday, her funeral was attended Wednesday afternoon.

An attempt was made to shoot the Emperor Francis Joseph as he was leaving the theatre last Tuesday evening. The culprit aimed a pistol at the Kaiser, but before the ball was fired he was seized by an Englishman and placed under arrest.

Our annual State election occurs next Tuesday. The Republican candidates from the State ticket down will be elected, with, perhaps a few in the vicinity of Boston. The Republicans, however, should not be idle, but show a strong front, that the Johnson party may see how earnest Massachusetts is in the principles which she professes.

Gov. Swann of Maryland has removed the Police Commissioners of Baltimore, to the surprise of everybody, as the evidence has sustained the Commissioners. The Governor does this for a political end, and will call upon President Johnson for assistance if the Commissioners refuse to be displaced. They will probably appeal to the courts.

Will Not Do It.

The sentence of death pronounced upon the Fenian prisoners by the Canadian authorities, has thrown that brotherhood in the United States into a frenzy of excitement. They are holding public meetings and making serious threats against the Canadians if they execute the sentence. At a recent meeting of the Fenians in New York, an innocent man came near being murdered on the suspicion that he was a British spy. Municipal authorities are passing resolutions against the proposed execution, delegations are sent to the President, asking him to intercede in behalf of the condemned men, and the Secretary of State has addressed a letter to Sir Frederick Bruce, the British minister, asking for a copy of the testimony upon which the prisoners were convicted. Meantime the Canadians are placing a double guard over the prisoners, and watching them very closely. The press of the provinces are calling upon the Government to remain firm and execute the prisoners, that the Fenians may be terrified thereby against making any future invasions. But, after all, we do not believe that Lynch and Lumsden, the prisoners, will be executed. The feeling in the United States is unanimous against it, and woe be to the poor Canucks in another invasion if they should hang these men. The President will, no doubt, interfere in their behalf, and the Canadians must be a stupid set of fools if they do not yield to his request in the matter, since they owe the preservation of their lives and property along the border to the prompt and effective force which the Government sent there to keep the Fenians out of Canada.

There is no use in the Fenians threatening vengeance; no use in their holding indignation meetings. A calm dispassionate course will prove more effective in the release of their friends. David F. Lumsden, one of the prisoners, professes to be an Episcopal clergyman, who was with the Fenians for the purpose of administering consolation to the wounded and dying, but the Canadians do not allow this plea to have any weight in the matter. He was with the Fenians, and that is enough for them. They will, however, mellow down in their feelings against the prisoners before the time for execution, and we shall look for their reprieve, if not discharge, after the authorities at Washington shall have interposed their good offices.

The Wrong Dose.—Peter Gorman, a laborer in the Durfee mill at Fall River, on Friday drank from a jug which he supposed contained "the craythur," but discovered his mistake when he had got down a mouthful or two of oil of vitriol, and roared with agony. A stomach pump removed the terrible dose, but the man was so much injured that his recovery is doubtful.

Cold Weather.—The cold snap which visited this region last week, prevails generally throughout the country. Considerable snow fell in New Hampshire Saturday, it being two or three inches deep at Littleton. Heavy falls of snow are also reported from Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

Approved.—General Sheridan's order to General Sedgewick recognizing Jaurez as the head of the Mexican Republic, is fully approved by the Government, and was put out to head off the claims of Ortega and others, who are endeavoring to obtain control of Mexico on Maximilian's retiring.

Fire at New London.—A fire occurred at New London Monday night, burning several stables and small buildings, in all about $25,000 worth. It was an incendiary fire, and the citizens propose hanging the incendiaries if they can catch them.

Fatal Accident.—The Bangor Whig learns that a Mr. Minnie, of Cherryfield, accidentally shot himself through the heart, while passing through the woods a few days since. His body remained two days before found, guarded by his faithful dog.

Public Lands.—The commissioner of the General Land Office has received returns from the Branch Land Office at Iowa, Mich., showing that during September, 12,460 acres of the public lands were entered in that State for actual settlement.

☞ Fire was discovered in the picker room of the Greenville Manufacturing Company, at Florence, Mass., on Thursday night, last week, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Vermont House of Representatives on Tuesday ratified the Constitutional Amendment by a vote of 199 to 11.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Republicans of the West Hampden Senatorial District have nominated Hinsdale Smith, of Agawam, to succeed Hon. Thos. Kneil, of Westfield.

An Augusta (Ga.) correspondent of the New York Times states that Alexander H. Stephens, ex-Vice President of the Confederacy, recommends the adoption of the constitutional amendment by the Georgia Legislature.

Charles E. Pike of Massachusetts has resigned the position of Solicitor in the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

George D. Prentice of the Louisville Journal, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

General Sherman has expressed a willingness to have his letter published endorsing the President's course, and it will be given out in a few days. The letter was written in February last.

It is reported in New Orleans on good authority that Gov. Wells and Judge Howell, who claims to be President of the Constitutional convention of 1864, are about to reconvene that body, and that they have ordered the election of delegates to fill vacancies. The Government has received the assurance from leading members of Congress that he will be sustained by force if necessary.

Dr. J. C. Ayer has presented to the city of Lowell a bronze statue of Victory, purchased by him in Italy. It is about eight feet high, and will stand on a pedestal some ten feet in height, making it altogether about eighteen feet from the base to the top of the figure.

The New York political papers are filled with most fearful stories of the fraudulent issue of naturalization papers by their opponents, in order to manufacture additional voters for the approaching election. Each side charges the other with doing this thing to about the same extent, so that there is a very good chance, the frauds being balanced, for honest voters to contest the election.

Terrible Hurricane.—A terrific hurricane visited Turks Island, W. I., on Sunday, the 30th of September, destroying over 800 houses and their contents. Twenty lives were lost, and a number of persons were crippled, and otherwise injured. Over 3000 persons were rendered homeless, penniless and almost naked, and the whole laboring portion of the colony is in the most destitute condition. The public schools, armory, jail, quarantine hospital, market and all the government outbuildings were blown down. The government house and public offices were shattered. One hundred and twenty thousand bushels of salt were swept away. Six foreign and twelve island crafts were lost with twenty of their crews. At Salt Bay the ruin is equally severe. Five vessels were ashore. At Cockburn harbor the storm was equally disastrous. Scarcely enough houses remain to shelter the destitute. The American schooner A. Rich, from New York, broke from her moorings and put to sea. Four other vessels were lost.

That Beats the Dutch.—Difficulties deemed insurmountable by some, are easily overcome by others. For example, a Mrs Dimock recently obtained a divorce from her husband in Indianapolis, Ind., and eleven days thereafter was married to a second husband. During the present term of Court Mrs. Proctor, the mother of the aforesaid lady, also applied for and obtained a divorce from her husband. On the following day a Mr. Smiley obtained a divorce from his wife, and three days thereafter he and the old lady, Mrs. Proctor, were married. The gentleman first tried to effect a marriage with the daughter, but failing with her, he hastened to engage himself to the mother. The nuptials were delayed for a season by the unfortunate fact that both were married.

Heavy Slander Suits.—The St. Louis Democrat has been sued by four indignant secessionists for $25,000 each for slander—a pamphlet having been issued from the Democrat job office containing the names of 8,000 persons disfranchised under the new Constitution, some for being rebels in arms, some for getting out foreign protection papers, some for running away from the draft, &c. The list was once called a roll of honor by all the rebel sympathizers in the city.

Elections in November.—On the sixth of November, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Nevada, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Delaware and Maryland, will hold their elections for State officers, Congressmen and Legislatures. Ninety-one members of Congress, in all, will be elected on that day. The prospect now is that the Republicans will carry all these States.

Sudden Deaths.—The wife of Conductor Henry Walker of the Western railroad, at Springfield, died suddenly at her home on Fort street, Wednesday evening. She had just arisen from the supper table, when she fell dead upon the floor. The cause was probably heart disease. Last week a Mrs. Barton of that city died as suddenly.

Petroleum as a Motor.—Petroleum is to be used as a steamboat fuel. A company has been organized in Memphis, Tenn., which is building a boat of not less than fifty-horse power, that will save one-third of the space devoted to fuel, while its lightness will greatly lessen the draft of the vessel.

Gen. Ortega has left New Orleans for Brazos, with the intention, it is thought, of trying to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico. A dispatch from New Orleans informs us, however, that should he make the attempt he will be arrested by the United States officer commanding that District.

Late advices from Mexico bring intelligence of the defection of Gen. Lozado from the Imperialist cause. From the abilities and influence of the General, this is properly regarded as a heavy blow to Maximilian. The fates are against the empire. Evidently the end approaches.

Bad Women.—Two women of Fayette, Ind., recently dressed in male attire and broke into a store, stealing $200 worth of merchandize. One of the women had previously moved in the best circles and borne an irreproachable character.

☞ The Chicago Times states that many counterfeit $100 bills on the National Bank of Boston are being circulated in Chicago. It is difficult to detect the counterfeit from the genuine, as the former are admirably executed.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

It is reported that Napoleon is soon to go the way that all emperors have gone before him—through the door of death. His physicians are said to have pronounced his case hopeless. His death at this time would open the way for a revolution of things in Europe.

—Gen. Butler is now accused of being the author of the rebellion. He is charged with advocating secession at the famous Charleston Convention when he went for Jeff. Davis as a candidate for the Presidency. Well, strange stories will be told, and there is no helping it.

—There are plenty of apples in Ohio. Send them along this way, and a little cider, too.

—The grand meteoric display promised by the astronomers, about the 14th of this month, is preceded by preliminary exhibitions, and we may presume that the grand final illumination will take place without fail.

—A blacksmith named Josiah Rogers was murdered in the outskirts of Rochester, N. Y., on Friday night. He had been to a horse race, and after leaving the track was struck by a slungshot, which caused his death in a few hours. It is suspected the blow was intended for another person.

—Suit is about being instituted against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages incurred by the falling of the platform at Johnstown, Pa., on the 14th of September, on the occasion of the President's visit.

—A girl dressed in male attire was arrested in Philadelphia last week for highway robbery. She and a young man waylaid and robbed a Catholic priest. She is about sixteen years old, and has been leading a reckless life for three years.

—An article recently published in a Swiss paper, of which the British representative there complained, turns out to have been a scurrilous and filthy article on the private life and personal character of the Queen of England.

—Peabody, the benevolent banker, says that he is and always has been for the Union, and that three-fourths of his property is invested in United States goverment and State securities.

—Gov. Orr, of S. C., authorizes the announcement that he is utterly and unequivocally opposed to the Constitutional Amendment, and will not recommend its adoption by the legislature.

—Mr. Richards, of Providence, R. I., has invented a combination paper collar and bosom, obtained a patent, and sold it for the comfortable sum of $300,000.

—The second trial of the Adams Express robbers is now going on at Danbury, Ct. All the defendants are present except McGuire, the alleged Bowdoinham Bank robber.

—Capitalists in the South are turning their attention to building cotton factories at home, instead of sending the raw staple to the North to be manufactured.

—A policeman was killed in Cincinnati on Wednesday night by a ruffian whom he was attempting to arrest.

—The Russian ladies are wearing the American colors prettily arranged about their bonnets and dress trimmings.

—A girl baby has been born at La Crosse, with two tongues. Won't her husband catch it, if she lives to have one.

—A Virginian at death's door with rheumatism was recently struck by lightning. He is now a well man.

—The search for the murderer of Luther G. Thompson, at Farmington, Ct., on Saturday night, has thus far been fruitless, though one or two arrests have been made.

—Since July 1st over 2,500,000 sacks of wheat have been received from the interior at San Francisco, more than a third of which awaits shipment.

—The steeple of a Roman Catholic cathedral in Stockholm fell in while the men were at work upon it, dreadfully injuring some twenty of the laborers.

—Rev. Augustus Walker, a missionary of the American Board, died of cholera at Diarbekcr, Turkey, on the 13th of September.

—There are now twenty ocean steamships regularly running to and from Philadelphia.

—Maximilian is a good customer of the Atlantic cable company. His last dispatch to Carlotta, 478 words in cipher, cost him $1780.

—Fifty-eight vessels, mostly laden with lumber and coal, arrived at Chicago in one day last week.

—The Postmaster of Yarmouth, Me., fell dead in the street there on Wednesday last.

—Mr. Peabody is now worth $10,000,000 or $15,000,000.

Singular Case of Breach of Promise.—An interesting breach of promise case was tried lately in the valley of Munster (Grisons.) Several brothers and sisters had mutually agreed never to enter the state of matrimony. The youngest sister, however, repented of her vow, and engaged herself secretly to be married. The other brothers and sisters upon learning of this became very angry, and so ill-treated her that she took refuge in the house of her lover. She was, however, forced to return to her home, when she was persuaded that a life of celibacy was after all better than marriage, for she broke off her engagement with her lover, who in despair brought an action against her for breach of promise, and the tribunal has condemned the family to pay the disappointed lover 400 francs damages.

Murdered by Negroes.—Arthur Williams, his wife and two daughters, were recently murdered at Rome, Ga., by two negroes who have been arrested. One confesses that after wounding Mrs. Williams, he outraged her. His accomplice killed the father and daughters with an axe. The object of the negroes was money, but they found none. It was difficult to restrain the people from inflicting summary punishment upon the murderers. They were committed to jail, to await the due process of law.

Lucky Fellow.—The story runs that a niece young girl of Portland got offended at the "old folks" and vowed that she would marry the first man that offered; that a servant overheard the rash vow and told a young man who promptly "went in," and that it is now all arranged and will take place in church at an early day. Smart girl—lucky young man.

May and December.—In the Circuit Court of Detroit, Oct. 17th, Ellen J. Ketchum, who married at 14 a man nearly 40 years of age, was granted a divorce on the ground that the girl when married was under the legal age of consent, and of cruelty on the part of the husband. As the husband was proved to be worth $1400, an alimony of $500 was given to the wife.

☞ James Orr, of Springfield, Ill., has just shipped from Lisbon, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., 5000 trees of evergreen varieties, for the purpose of beautifying the grounds and avenues which surround the grave of Abraham Lincoln.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

J. H. Blair of this village has been appointed Trial Justice, to succeed J. G. Allen whose term has expired.

The capital stock of the new Lacowsie woolen company at South Wilbraham, is $72,000, of which the whole has been paid in.

Sold Out.—E. S. Brooks has sold out his jewelry store to Wm. H. Clark and J. B. Gould, and the firm will be under the title of Clark & Gould.

Horace Saunders has become conductor on the morning passenger train for New London. He formerly run on the "short train" between Norwich and New London.

Raid on a Liquor Saloon.—John Feeney of this village seems to be a special subject for visitation by the State Constable. On Tuesday he was visited and had $75 worth of liquors seized, all of which was taken possession of by Constable Chapin.

Dancing School.—Prof. Loomis of Springfield will commence his dancing school in this village next Tuesday evening. He is well known as a very skillful teacher, and those who desire to learn the art thoroughly should improve this opportunity, for so good an one is rarely offered in this village. Apply to Myrtle Johnson, at store of E. Brown.

Police.—Michael Lockwood, of Monson, was arraigned before Justice Collins on Thursday for an assault upon Hugh McGuire, said assault consisting in Lockwood's kicking the latter. For this pastime he was fined, with costs, $11.75. At the same time the same Michael was charged with a similar assault upon John McGuire. He plead guilty, and was fined, including costs, $10.85. Both fines were paid.

Senatorial Convention.—The Eastern Hampden Senatorial Convention was held at the Nassowanno House on Wednesday afternoon. Capt. F. D. Lincoln of Brimfield was President, and Henry S. Lee of Springfield Secretary. Six towns were represented by 47 delegates. On an informal ballot Henry Alexander, Jr., of Springfield, had 28 votes; John M. Merrick of Wilbraham, 8; Cyrus W. Holmes of Monson, 4; J. H. Blair of Palmer, 2. A formal ballot followed which gave Henry Alexander, Jr., 32, John M. Merrick 13, Cyrus W. Holmes 1. The delegates of Wilbraham urged the name of Mr. Merrick, but the convention seemed to be pretty unanimous for Mr. Alexander. The Senatorial Committee of last year was re-elected, and the whole business of the meeting was finished in less than an hour.

An exciting game of base ball was played at Monson, Wednesday, between the Second Nine of the Grant B. B. C. and the First Nine of the Silver Stars of North Monson. The scores were as follows:

GRANTS.	Outs.	Runs.	SILVER STARS.	Outs.	Runs.
Hancock, s. s.,	3	4	Stacy, 2d b.,	3	2
Young, l. f.,	1	6	Newton, r. f.,	4	0
Smith, 3d b.,	6	2	Nelson, 3d b.,	1	0
Crosby, c.,	1	6	Docker, l. f.,	5	1
Barrett, r. f.,	3	5	Field, c.,	3	2
Talcott, p.,	4	4	Fuller, c. f.,	3	0
Marey, 2d b.,	3	4	Smith, 1st b.,	2	3
Colton, 1st b.,	2	4	Holt, p.,	2	5
Miles, c. f.,	3	5	Mott, s. s.,	4	1
	27	40		27	16

Umpire, Mr. Twichell, from Brookfield; scorers, Messrs. Gillett and Mott.

Wilbraham.—The corner-stone of the new Memorial church at Wilbraham was laid on Tuesday, with the appropriate ceremonies provided by the ritual of that church. The introductory exercises of an address to the people, prayer and singing, were followed by the address by Rev. Dr. William F. Warren of Boston. Rev. Dr. Warren has lately returned from a position in the Methodist theological institute at Bremen, Germany, and is to have charge of an important department in a similar institution soon to be commenced at Boston. The ceremony of laying the corner-stone was performed by Rev. David Sherman, the presiding elder of the Springfield district, and the address of the liturgy was read by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Satchwell. The new church will be built in the Elizabethan style of architecture of the brown stone found in that vicinity, and its external appearance, when complete, will be quite unusual and pleasing.

Representative Convention—Nomination of James G. Allen.—Representative district No. 2, comprising the towns of Palmer and Wilbraham, held its nominating convention last Wednesday, at the Nassowanno House. J. M. Merrick of Wilbraham was chairman, and Wm. Holbrook of Palmer, secretary.—Seven delegates were present from Palmer and six from Wilbraham. After some discussion as to which town should have the first representative, it was decided to give it to Palmer. An informal ballot resulted as follows: James G. Allen, Palmer, 4, John Clough, Palmer, 3, H. M. Sessions, Wilbraham, 3, W. R. Sessions, Wilbraham, 3, and Sumner Smith, Wilbraham, 1. A second informal ballot gave Allen 5, H. M. Sessions, 3, W. R. Sessions, 3, Clough, 1, and a third gave Allen 7, and Clough 6. An adjournment for dinner and consultation put the delegates in a more united frame of mind, and upon reassembling a formal ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: James G. Allen, 7, John Clough, 4, Lyman Dimock, Palmer, 2. It was then voted that James G. Allen, of Palmer, be declared the unanimous nominee of the convention. The following district committee was appointed: M. Pease, J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham, J. H. Blair, C. W. Hastings, Palmer.

There has been some talk of bolting the nomination, but nothing of the kind will probably occur. Mr. Allen will make a good representative. He is a sound Republican, a staunch temperance man, and every way qualified for the position. The Republicans of the district will honor themselves by giving him a good round majority.

A Sad Affair.—On Saturday morning, two brothers named Baker were out shooting in Colchester, Conn. One of them raised his gun to fire at a bird, when his brother stepped in front of him and received the whole charge of the gun, which was loaded with slugs. One of these passed through the unfortunate man's head, and another through his breast, causing almost instant death, but not before he had time to exonerate his unhappy brother from any blame.

Important to Liquor Dealers.—The U. S. Internal Revenue law, passed at the last session of Congress, requires that every person owning more than fifty gallons of spirit, manufactured before Sept. 1st, 1866, whether of foreign or domestic manufacture, and intended for sale, must send a written note to the Collector of the district in which such spirits are stored, prior to Nov. 1, 1866, to gauge and prove such spirits, who will, if satisfied that such spirits were so manufactured, cause the inspector to gauge and prove the same, and to mark the casks or packages as prescribed by the law. The law further provides that any person holding or owning such spirits, or refusing or neglecting to notify the collector, as above set forth, shall forfeit the spirits and shall pay the sum of five hundred dollars; and the absence of the Inspector's brand from the cask or package containing spirits, shall be taken and held as sufficient cause or evidence upon which the same may be forfeited.

How Much People Drink.—The Revenue Commissioners estimate that over 42,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, 186,000,000 gallons of fermented liquors, and 10,000,000 gallons of imported liquors, are annually consumed in this country, costing $500,000,000. The Government Revenue derived from the liquor business is estimated at $47,727,276 annually.

☞ Returns from the land office at Tallahassee, Fla., show that the freedmen are rapidly taking up the public lands in that State for actual settlement under the homestead law passed last summer. In the months of August and September 11,564 acres in eight and forty acre tracts were taken up.

Fatal Gunning Accident.—Henry L. Whitney, a lad thirteen years of age, was accidentally shot at Milton, on Tuesday, last week, by a young comrade with whom he was gunning, and died in about three hours after receiving the wound.

☞ All the stories of a change of foreign policy on the part of the Administration are gotten up apparently for effect on the gold market.

☞ The moulders at the Manchester Locomotive Works have struck for ten per cent. advance on their present wages of $2.25 per day.

☞ Of the 1256 children between the ages of four and sixteen in Killingly, Conn., less than one-half attend school. The factories absorb them.

☞ The copyright of the Waverly Novels having expired in Great Britain, a bookseller named Hooten is now issuing them in sixpenny volumes.

A Novel Device to Avoid Unpleasant Consequences.—An enterprising chap in Maine recently sought to escape the responsibilities of being a father by sending a notice of his death to the papers. The scheme didn't satisfy the demands of the mother or the law.

☞ The President has ordered the pardon of Johnson Winn, convicted in November, 1864, before the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, of passing counterfeit United States fractional currency, and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years and six months.

Heavy Penalty.—Eli Bohm and Roe & Shafter, Long Island distillers, were arrested a few days ago on a charge of defrauding the Government out of the Internal Revenue license. The matter was settled by Mr. Bohm paying $109,000, and Messrs. Roe & Shafter paying $32,000.

"Millions of Worlds for another hour," said one of England's proud Queens in the hour of death, but alas! the messenger was one that gold could not bribe. The wealth of earth is powerless to save, but death is often cheated of his prey by a timely use of Van Buskirk's great German Liver Remedy. See advertisment. 1w

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Is manufactured with certain improvements secured by letters patent, under date of May 5, 1863, and December 5, 1865. One of these improvements covers the arrangement of fitting a portable ash pan in the hearth of a Cooking Stove, to receive the ashes as it passes down from the grate. All persons are cautioned against manufacturing, vending, or using other Stoves made in imitation of the American, as suits have been commenced for infringement of these patents, and all persons manufacturing, selling, or using said imitations, will be liable for damages for infringement on these letters patent.

Shear, Packard & Co., 17 & 19 Green St., Albany, N.Y. The American is for sale by E. Nichols & Co., Palmer.

E. Nichols. j9 6m Wm. Barnes.

Why Will You Suffer?

The remedy is within reach of all. Smolander's Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu will cure you of all Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, and Chronic Gonorrhœa, and will renew and restore your exhausted and failing energies. If you have been a too eager votary of pleasure nothing will do you so much good as Smolander's Extract Buchu. For many diseases incident to females, Smolander's Extract Buchu is a sure and sovereign remedy. Get the Genuine. Price only One Dollar.

Sold by D. W. MinER, and Apothecaries generally. Burleigh & Rogers, Boston, Gen. Agts.

ASK FOR SMOLANDER'S BUCHU.

Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN,

1yd30 831 Broadway, New York

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

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Human Hair Restored.

Gray Hair changed to its Natural Color by

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is the best article known to preserve the hair, preventing its falling out, and making lifeless, stiff, brashy hair

Healthy, Soft and Glossy.

All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant, and without a rival in restoring gray hair to its natural color. Beware of counterfeits and imitations; ask for Hall's, and take none other. Price $1. Sold by all druggists.

The Pain Killer,

So justly celebrated, was introduced to the public many years ago, and now enjoys a popularity unequalled by any other medicine. For the cure of diptheria, dysentery, cholera morbus, rheumatism, coughs and colds, scalds, burns, etc., it is without an equal. Sold by all the principal druggists.—Daily Plaindealer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer possesses virtues which not alone remove pain instantly, but regulate the stomach, give strength, tone and vigor to the system. It is one of those medicines which is worth more than gold.

Sold by druggists generally.

B. Strength to the Weak! Youth to the Aged! Strength to the Weak! Youth to the Aged!

BIOKRENE, or Life Rejuvenator.

This preparation is unequalled as a Rejuvenator and Restorer of wasted or inert functions.

The aged should be certain to make the Biokrene a household god, inasmuch as it will render them youthful in feeling and in strength, and enable them to live over again the days of their pristine joy. It not only exhilirates but strengthens, and is really an invaluable blessing, especially to those who have been reduced to a condition of servility, self abuse, misfortune, or ordinary sickness. No matter what the cause of the impotency of any human organ, this superb preparation will remove the effect at once and forever.

BIOKRENE

CURES IMPOTENCY, GENERAL DEBILITY, NERVOUS INCAPACITY, DYSPEPSIA, DEPRESSION, LOSS OF APPETITE, LOW SPIRITS, WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION, IMBECILITY, MENTAL INDULGENCE, EMACIATION, ENNUI. IT HAS A MOST DELIGHTFUL, DESIRABLE AND NOVEL EFFECT UPON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, and all who are in any way prostrated by nervous debilities are earnestly advised to seek a cure in this most excellent and unequalled preparation.

Persons who, by imprudence, have lost their NATURAL VIGOR, will find a speedy and permanent cure in the

BIOKRENE.

The FEEBLE, the LANGUID, the DESPAIRING the OLD should give this valuable discovery a trial; it will be found totally different from all other articles for the same purposes.

To Females.—This preparation is invaluable in nervous weaknesses of all kinds, as it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful permanence. It is also a grand tonic, and will give relief in Dyspepsia with the first dose. A brief persistence in its use will renovate the stomach to a degree of perfect health, and banish Dyspepsia forever. One Dollar per bottle, or six Bottles for $5. Sold by Druggists Generally. Sent by Express, any where by addressing

HUTCHINGS HILLYER, Proprietors, 28 Dey Street, New York. B.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 1yd16 Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York

MARRIED.

In Wales, 28th ult., by Rev. C. H. Vinton, Dwight E. Butler and Sarah Flynt.

In Springfield, 24th ult., at Haynes' Hotel, by Rev. Richard G. Greene, pastor of the North church, George M. Severy and Mattie M. Pease, both of Wilbraham.

EVERYTHING in Produce Wanted at NEWTON'S.

NATIONAL AND STATE THANKSGIVINGS,

The same date. This will cause an unprecedented demand for

"FIXINS."

SECURE THEM WHILE LOW!

And not wait till the demand advances the prices. We have, for that time, ON HAND,

SUGARS, all kinds, TEAS, SPICES, RAISINS, CITRON,

Everything that it takes to Make Good Things.

Call and see them, At A. J. NEWTON'S, n10 tf Nassowanno Block.

ATTENTION!

ALL WHO WANT

HATS, CAPS OR FURS.

Having one of the largest and best stocks of

FINE FURS

to be found in this part of the country, we are offering them at prices that all must call cheap.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

SABLE & RUSSIA SQUIRREL SETS,

BUFFALO & FANCY ROBES.

We have also a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, cheap enough for the million.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Some splendid bargains can be found in Under Garments. White Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Blue Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Extra Fine Undershirts and Drawers, only $1.00; Men's All-Wool Hose at 18 cents; Merino Hose at 18 cents; 15 cents only for Fine Cotton Shirt Bosoms; All-Linen Shirt Bosoms, 25 cents each.

You can find all of the *New and Leading Styles* of HATS and CAPS, and at Low Prices, on our counters.

FALL & WINTER GLOVES,

in Buck, Beaver, Wool and Kid, a large assortment. *Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.* Buck Mittens 50c., 75c., $1.00. Look at them!

☞ Bring the CASH and you can buy CHEAP.

Remember the place:

279 MAIN STREET,

Opposite Pynchon National Bank.

E. A. WILLIAMS & CO.

C. M. LEE, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Celebrated Sewing Machines.

Springfield, Nov. 2, 1866. 6w

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers his RESIDENCE for Sale. Possession given immediately. Also, having decided to close up business in the practice of Medicine, wishes all persons having unsettled Accounts with him, to call and settle the same before December 1. Books to be found at the Drug Store. A. M. HIGGINS.

Palmer, Nov. 1, 1866. tf

TEAS. TEAS.

FRESH LOT just received. The Best, Fresh est. and Finest Flavored that we have had.—OOLONGS, YOUNG HYSONS, JAPANS, and OLD HYSON. We would call the particular attention of lovers of the *BEST* in town to
NEWTON'S, Nassowanno Block.

A FEW PAIRS LEFT of those **Good Gloves and Mittens** at $1.00.
At NEWTON'S.

SWEET POTATOES at all times, at
A. J. NEWTON'S.

FLOUR STILL GOING UP,
And Sure to Keep Doing So!
Get some of that ST. LOUIS,
for $16.50 per barrel, At NEWTON'S.

MUSCOVADO MOLASSES, a Prime Thing, for 60 cents per gallon,
At A. J. NEWTON'S.

THE BEST WARE,
THE BEST STYLES,
THE LOWEST PRICES,
IN CROCKERY, At NEWTON'S.

PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 80 cents per gallon, At NEWTON'S.

GOOD BROWN SUGAR—9¾ lbs. for $1.00,
At NEWTON'S.

APPLES! by the Barrel or Bushel,
At NEWTON'S.

STILL IT COMES! More of that
BEST FACTORY CHEESE,
AT NEWTON'S,
a25 tf Nassowanno Block.

PURE GOLDEN SIGNET—Just the thing for Buckwheat Cakes,
(Shall have the Buckwheat Flour in a few days.)
At NEWTON'S.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my Son, Walter J. Peirce, his time, and shall claim none of his wages or pay any of his debts after this date.
WM. PEIRCE.
Ware, Oct. 15th, 1866. n3—3w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I give my Son, Ralph Root, his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any of his debts from this date. ABBY ROOT.
Palmer, Nov. 1. 1866. n3—3w*

HURRAH FOR HURRAH!

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

THE WAR IS ENDED, the Army Disbanded, and a
"PRIVATE FROM THE REAR RANK"
is in Palmer, and has formed a Copartnership with J. B. GOULD and Purchased the Stock and Fixtures of E. S. Brooks' Jewelry Store,
IN CROSS' BLOCK, PALMER.
And we announce to the citizens of Palmer and the surrounding country,
FROM THE NORTH POLE to the SOUTH!
that we intend carrying on the business of
JEWELRY & WATCH REPAIRING
At the neat little store room in Cross' Block.—We are making additions to the stock on hand, and shall continue to increase, until we shall have such a variety of
CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FINGER RINGS,
AND
YANKEE NOTIONS,
AS PALMER NEVER SAW?
We are receiving, and shall keep for sale,
HASKINS BROTHERS' CELEBRATED
"TIP-TOP" GOLD PENS!
So there will be no need of excusing poor writing in Palmer.
ROGRRS & BROS.' A No. 1 PLATED GOODS
Constantly on hand. Also, a Large Assortment of STEEL, SILVER, and PLATED BOWED SPECTACLES, CASES, &c.
Coffin Plates Furnished and Engraved. Also, Spoons and other Goods Marked.
All kinds of Jewelry and Watch Repairing done at short notice, and Warranted.
CALL AND SEE US!
DOORS OPEN DAY AND EVENING! ADMISSION FREE!
W. H. CLARK.
Palmer, Nov. 2, '66. 1t J. B. GOULD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

RETURN of the LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE Co. of the City of New York, on the first day of November, 1865.
HENRY A. BROWN, GENERAL AGENT.

Amount of Capital actually paid in,		$1,000,000
Number of shares, 40,000.—Par value of each,		25
Amount of Fire Risks outstanding,		51,167,928
UNITED STATES STOCKS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.		
		Par val, M'kt val.
United States Treasury Notes, 7 3-10 pr. ct.,	$500,000	$492 487
" 5-20 6 pr. ct. Bonds,	51,000	53,200
" 6 pr. ct. Bonds of 1881,	65,000	69,550
		$615,237
OTHER INVESTMENTS.		
Wisconsin State Bonds,	$8,000	$8,000 00
New York City Stocks,	55,000	55,200 00
Amount Cash on hand,		950 00
Due from Agents,		62,789 23
Loaned on mortgage of real estate,		35,000 00
" Collateral,		529,950 00
" without Collateral,		11,500 00
Interest accrued,		28,992 24
Premiums unpaid,		11,860 00
Net Assets,		$1,359,709 47
Am't Losses claimed and unpaid,		31,275 00
" " reported, upon which the liability of the Co. is not determined,		4,000 000
Cash rec'd for premiums on Fire Risks,		461,825 75
Cash received for Interest,		43,510 20
Fire losses paid the last year,		204,550 88
Dividends " " "		45,000 00
Expenses of office,		27,982 58
" of other Expenditures,		183,326 41
Cash rec'd for Fire Risks not term'td,		402,534 04
Requ'd to re-insure all outst'd'ng risks,		161,013 61

CARLISLE NORWOOD, Pres.
JOHN C. MILLS, Sec.
COWLES, BROWN & CO.,
o27-2w Boston Agents.

New Fall Goods!

NOW OPENING,
At KELLOGG & TINKHAM'S.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, in Every Variety, at KELLOGG & TINKHAM'S.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS,
New and Cheap
At KELLOGG & TINKHAM'S.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

RHEUMATISM CURED.
Eruptions on the Face Cured.
Scrofula Cured,
BY TREATMENT WITH MINERAL WATERS.
Do away with all your various and often pernicious drugs and quack medicines, and use a few baths prepared with
"Strumatic Salts."
These SALTS are made from the concentrated Liquors of the Mineral Well of the Penn'a. Salt Manufacturing Co., in Pittsburgh, and are packed in air-tight boxes. One always sufficient for a bath. Directions are attached.
INTERNALLY, USE
"Strumatic Mineral Waters."
In bottles of one and a half pints. One sufficient for a day's use. Sold by druggists generally.—REYNOLDS, PRATT, & CO., Fulton st., N. Y.
MERRILL BROS., State street, Boston,
o19y Wholesale Agents.

500 BUSHELS CHESTNUTS Wanted, for which the Highest Price, *IN CASH*, will be paid. HOVEY & FERRY.
Palmer, Sept. 29, 1866. tf

CLOTHING.

GREAT BARGAINS for the PEOPLE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that they have opened, at the
POST OFFICE STORE,
MONSON,
A Large and Elegant Stock of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Consisting of
OVERCOATS, UNDER COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS,
In Fine, Medium, and Common Grades, with a Good Assortment of
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
—AND—
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Comprising
EVERY ARTICLE REQUISITE TO A GENT'S WARDROBE, viz:
Undershirts and Drawers, Fancy Woolen Shirts, Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts, Overshirts, Knit Jackets, Overalls, Jumpers, Suspenders, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, Pocket H'dk'chiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Paper and Linen Cuffs and Collars, Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c., &c.

Our expenses, being much less than if located in any of the adjacent towns or cities, enable us to offer our goods at prices that will *Defy Competition.*
All contemplating the purchase of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING will do well to examine our stock. *We Guarantee Satisfaction.*
MERRILL & CO.
Monson, Oct. 13, 1866. tf

NOTICE.

HAVING rented the blacksmith shop of E. G. Murdock, I am prepared to do all kinds of Horse and Ox Shoeing; also, all kinds of Jobbing, at short notice, in the best and most satisfactory style of workmanship, and at very reasonable rates. JOHN STONE.
Thorndike, Oct. 26, 1866. 3w*

KNITTING! KNITTING!

THE subscriber now has on hand one of the LAMB KNITTING MACHINES, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of Knitting, both Plain and Fancy, on the most Reasonable Terms. Any one wishing to purchase a machine, can do so by applying to GEORGE E. LEE, Brimfield, Mass., Local Agent for Brimfield and vicinity. Also, agent for Sewing Machines.
Brimfield, Oct. 27, '66. 4w*

AGENTS WANTED
TO CANVASS
For a New HISTORICAL ENGRAVING, entitled
A COUNCIL OF WAR IN '61!

THIS is a subject of great historical importance, it being the representation of a very important and deeply interesting scene which transpired at the President's house at the beginning of the late war.
There is scarcely a family in our Country that will not, sooner or later, desire a copy of this great Picture.
Intelligent, active males or females will find this one of the most rapidly selling Engravings yet published. Exclusive Territory given in all cases.
For full particulars, send for circular.
Address, J. B. BURR & CO.,
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PIANO PLAYING IS EASILY LEARNED
From "RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD," 25,000 copies of which are sold every year. Its Lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful to all stages of advancement. This book has, on account of its actual merit, become the standard work of Piano Instruction, and the only one which every well-informed teacher and scholar uses.—Price $3.75, on receipt of which it will be sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington street, Boston. ul 1 1y

MILLINERY!

NEW FALL MILLINERY GOODS
Just Received from New York
At J. F. HOLBROOK'S MILLINERY ROOMS, South Main St.
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

The attention of the ladies is respectfully called to our Large and Choice Selections of
FALL MILLINERY GOODS,
Comprising the
NEWEST STYLES AND NOVELTIES
In READY-MADE BONNETS,
ORNAMENTS,
STRAW AND VELVET HATS,
CHENILLES, FRENCH FLOWERS,
LADIES' DRESS CAPS, RIBBONS, &c., &c., &c.

We call particular attention to our Very Large Stock of
Ribbon Velvets, German Zephyr Worsteds, Dimity Bands,
CAMBRIC EDGINGS, LACES, AND FANCY GOODS,
Such as CROCHET and VELVET BUTTONS, CORSETS (Warranted Whalebone), SILVER BRAID HOOP SKIRTS, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS,
Which We Bought Cheap and Shall Sell Cheap.
ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS AND KID GLOVES,
(Warranted.)
The Place to Buy GOOD GOODS, CHEAP!
86. MAIN STREET, Palmer.
J. F. HOLBROOK.
P. S.—Bonnets and Hats Bleached and Pressed at the LOWEST PRICES.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1866. tf

REIN UP YOUR HORSES!

AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE
FOSTER PEPPER.
Where you will find a Good Assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES OF MONSON!
Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

GENTLEMEN!
I have engaged a
SUPERIOR WORKMAN,
Who can make you an
EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE
BOOT,
OF THE LATEST PATTERN,
Please call and leave your measure. Also
A COBBLER
WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',
LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS
Constantly on hand.
JOHN S. CONVERSE.
Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

ALL THE LEADING CHOIRS,
All the Best Singing Schools, the Principal Musical Conventions, all Families of Musical Taste, are using L. O. Emerson's new Book of Church Music, "THE JUBILATE," decidedly the best work of its kind before the public. Price $1.38. Sent post paid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington street, Boston.

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SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.,

GOODS

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION

Will be Sold at

LESS THAN

PANIC PRICES!

READ THE FIGURES.

Fine All Wool Cassimeres, Good Styles,	$1.75
Fine " " "	1.50
Fine " " "	1.25
Fine " " Double & Twist,	1.00
Army Blue Cassimeres, (for farmers' wear, worth $2.50),	1.25
Good Union Cassimeres,	.63
" " "	.59
Good Satinets,	.42
Men's Good Union Cassimere Suits,	14.00
Men's Good Fancy Cassimere Suits,	16.00
Men's Good All Wool Sacks,	10.00
Men's Good Union Sacks,	6.00
Men's Good Union Pants and Vests,	5.75
Men's Good Union Pants,	3.75
Men's Good Union Vests,	2.00
Men's Good Overcoats, $9.00, 12.00, 16.00, 18.00, and	20,00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Coats, Pants, and Vests,	14.00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Spencer and P'ts,	9.50
Boys' Cadet Mixed Suits—Spencer and P'ts,	9,00
Heavy, Yard Wide Sheetings,	.20
" " "	.18
Fine " "	.15
Good Fast Colored Prints,	.17
Gents' Fancy Flannel Shirting,	.55
100 doz. Ladies' Cotton and Wool Ribbed Hose, per pair,	.25
75 doz. Men's Merino Socks, per pair,	.25
Good Brown Linen 8-4 Table Covers,	1.00
Ladies' Black Beaver Cloaks, Good Style,	5.00
Heavy Cotton Flannel,	.25
Best DeLaines, Choice Styles,	.28
Best Water-Proof Cloakings,	1.75
Good Cotton Batting,	.25

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,
FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,
LOWER
Than at Any Other Store
In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!
Southbridge, Oct. 19, 1866. s7 3m

TIME IS MONEY!

SO SAID A WISE PHILOSOPHER.

THEREFORE, every one should save their time as much as possible by purchasing their goods at a store where nearly all kinds are kept, and each branch in as large variety as most who only deal in one or two classes of goods.

By doing so, you are saved the time, trouble, and inconvenience, which always attends shopping where you are obliged to go to several stores to obtain as many articles.

THE OLD SOUTH STORE,
IN MONSON,
IS FULL!

FULL OF DRY GOODS—Goods for Gentlemen and Goods for Ladies, Misses, and Children. DRESS GOODS Abound. Ladies, I have nearly all the kinds you can wish for, and which you read of in all the Big Advertisements; so I will not name them; but remember they are here.

FULL OF GROCERIES—All Qualities, all kinds, and as much of them as can be found anywhere. *PRICES, ALL RIGHT!*

FULL OF FLOUR—Various Brands and Qualities. Also, Meal and Feed.

FULL OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES—All the Popular Kinds which you find at a Drug Store.

FULL OF CROCKERY—Glass, Stone, and Wooden Ware. A Big Stock of each kind.

FULL OF BOOTS AND SHOES—For Everybody—for all sizes of feet and for all sizes of purse. *A COMPLETE SHOE STORE.*

FULL OF YANKEE NOTIONS and Small Ware, Toys, Essences, Extracts and Perfumeries, Hair Dressers and Hair Restorers, to please all.

FULL OF MEN'S BUCK MITTENS AND GLOVES.

FULL OF LADIES' GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

FULL OF MEN'S HATS AND CAPS.

If there is a place not filled with the articles named, it is certainly full of something else. If the goods are nearly sold out one day, enough more come to fill their place. Stock ALWAYS LARGE, and STYLES the BEST.

You can find here all you need in half an hour, when it would take a whole day to find the same in Springfield, and then you might have to pay more for it.

☞ Many kinds of goods at Wholesale, as Low as City Prices.
E. E. TOWNE.
South Monson, Sept. 21st, 1866. tf

Fall Mercandise!

—FOR—

1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY

SEASONABLE GOODS

AT

VERY LOW PRICES,

—AT—

W. W. CROSS'

A Complete Stock

—IN—

ALL DEPARTMENTS!

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.
HOOP SKIRTS,
Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery,
Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions,
Small Wares, &c., &c.
Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.
SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.
Palmer, September 14, 1866.

ARTHUR W. HOBART,

—GENERAL AGENT FOR THE—
PHENIX & NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COS., OF NEW YORK CITY,
—ALSO OF THE—
Providence, Washington and Atlantic Insurance Cos., of Providence, R. I.,

PRESENTS an Abstract of their Returns made to the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts, Nov. 1, 1865, in compliance with Act of June 3, 1856.

	Phenix. (Fire and Marine.) Brooklyn, N. Y.	Niagara. (Fire and Inland.) New York.	Providence Wash'g'n (Fire.) Providence, R. I.	Atlantic. (Fire and Marine.) Providence, R. I.
Amount of Capital actually paid in	$1,000,000 00	$1,000.000	$200.000	$200.000
Number of shares	20.000	20,000	6250	4000
Par value of each share	$50 00	$50	$32	$50
Amount of Fire Risks outstanding	30.000 000 00	22,397.400	11,915,938	7.000.366
of Marine Risks outstanding	6.000.000 00			133.856
Total amount of outsanding risks	36 000.000 00	22.397.400 00	11,915,938	7.134.221
Amount of U. S. Stocks and Treasury Notes	652.200 60	412.262 50	41,950	20.400
of State Stocks	31 500 00	8.760 00	33.600	
of Bank Stocks (market value)	7.605 48	41 000 00	157.850	225.050
of Real Estate (cash value)	35.017 92	23.779 08	2.335 03	5.464 41
of Cash on hand and in bank	21.697 95	48.136 91	7.200	7.26. 98
due from agents	261.451 29	268.200		
loaned on mortgages of real estate	181.735 00	319.000		
on collateral	17.320 42	26.853 17	110,000	6.633
Amount of all other investments and debts due Co.	25.000 00			
of premium notes on risks terminated			20 000	5.000
of borrowed money		5,000	16,353 75	7,068 06
of losses claimed and unpaid reported, upon which the liability of the Co. is not det'ed	80.509 00	15 000	13.250	8 000
of all other claims against the Co.		1.662 61	1,000	1.762
of cash received for prem. on fire risks	491 287 56	325.671 68	130,166 28	86.792 79
marine risks	276.975 14			7.605 48
of notes received for prem. on fire risks	5.256 84			4.825 01
marine risks	267.486 01			1 529 46
of cash received for interest	39.687 77	74 381 98	17.506 25	20.606 50
of incomes from all other sources		107.889 87	1 357 58	57.859 40
of fire losses paid the last year	272.179 17	195.602 12	126,067 38	931 50
of marine losses paid the last year	423 870 98			21.836
of dividends paid the last year	75.000 00	108.829 50	6,770	8.675 30
of expenses of office	66.305 00	74,321 33	8,135 81	14 561 21
of other expenditures		32 004 91	27,762 21	60.954 57
of cash rec'd for fire risks not terminated	395.429 00	209.193 31	127,367 68	30.447 28
required to re-insure all outstanding risks	381,257 00	90.000	63.683 84	1.825
of prem. notes on risks not terminated	156 363 97			
Highest rate of interest received	7 per cent	7 3 10 per ct.	8 per cent. 7 per cent	7 3-10 per ct.
paid on money borrowed				
Balance to credit of profit and loss account	318.849 33	88.751 26		64 809 39
Balance of surplus	84.156 10	51.732 40	38.647 41	12,502 05

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Get Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, for restoring grey hair. It never fails, is agreeable to use, is not a dye, and does not color the skin. Try it and be satisfied.
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A BIG STOCK AT LOW PRICES,
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Palmer, October 6, 1866. 6w

☞ An exchange says: "The man who would systematically and wilfully set about cheating a printer, would commit a highway robbery upon a crying baby and rob it of its gingerbread, rob a church of counterfeit pennies, lick the butter off a blind nigger's "flitter," pawn his grandmother's specks for a drink of whiskey, steal acorns from a blind sow, and take clothes from a scare-crow to make a respectable appearance in society."

☞ "Why are there so few convicts in the Albany penitentiary this year?" asked Sam's friend the other day. "Why," said Sam, "They send them down by the West Troy horse railroad, and their time expires before they get there."

☞ There is an editor in North Carolina who has seven bullets in his body—received in duels and street encounters. His paper ought to be called the "bullet-in," and contain "all leaded" matter.

☞ Nothing so much destroys our peace of mind as to hear another express an intention to give us a piece of his.

☞ "Out of darkness cometh light," as the printer's devil said when he looked into an ink-keg.

☞ Why should we ask a sailor if there is a man in the moon.?
Because he has been to see.

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so long and favorably known as Ornamental Confectioner and Fancy Cake Baker, the Proprietor feels assured, with his new and increased facilities for business, to always be prepared to furnish Families, Parties, and others, with the Best

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CREAM and WATER ICES,
JELLIES, CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, PYRAMIDS,
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and all kinds of
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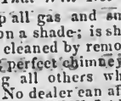
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But gone he has, at last, from earth,
As every mortal must,
Of noble or of lowly birth,
Unrighteous they, or just.

Though it may seem as useless quite,
To weep and make ado;
Still I have thought it well to write,
Of him, a rhyme or two.

Possessing not a noted name,
Nor piles of treasure high,
He yet enjoyed of pelf and fame,
A moderate supply.

For comely speech and good intent,
And for his neat attire,
The villagers, with one consent,
Regarded him as 'Squire.

Attending church on Sabbath days,
As every body should,
He joined in all the prayer and praise,
As pious people would.

Within the week he went to town,
On pleasant afternoons,
Wearing a modest suit of brown,
And trilling quiet tunes.

He kept his temper all the while,
In weather dry or wet;
And had a penny or a smile,
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To gain his raiment and his bread,
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He also wrote a little book
About his native town;
That had a literary look,
Done up in covers brown.

To Washington he never went;
As statesman had no forte;
Yet twice had been as juror sent,
And once to General Court.

He led a quiet, even life.
And died at seventy-four,
Leaving to mourn him his good wife,
And grown-up children four.

Ye nobler bards, to whom belong
High themes and lofty verse,
Still deem as not unworthy song
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For though a humble man was he,
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—*A. Greene.*

A FORTUNATE MISTAKE.

On the evening of May 2nd in 185—, I went to hear the Russian Princess Strainervoyce, who at that time attracted the fashionable world to her concerts. I went to hear the princess partly to kill time, and partly from a desire to hear and see for myself the marvelous foreigner whose name was in everybody's mouth. When I reached her Majesty's Concert Room, it was crowded to its utmost capacity. It was so closely wedged, that one could have studied anatomy, after a fashion, merely from the impression of one's neighbor's bones. At the close of the concert, I was borne along with the crowd, and jammed through the doorway at the risk of breaking every rib in my body. Ere I could escape from the throng, and while I was shrugging my shoulders to assure myself that my collar bone was in its proper position, I felt a hand clasping my arm, and a musical voice exclaimed:

"You good-for-nothing! I thought I had lost you! What a frightful crush! I do believe my arm is broken, and my dress is ruined, all for the sake of hearing this Strainervoyce! I would not give our Clara Novello for a world of Strainervoyces."

I was on the point of replying that I agreed with her; but I restrained myself, laughing inwardly at the novel position in which I was placed, and wondering who my fair companion could be. Evidently she mistook me for her brother, or possibly her husband, judging from the familiarity of her manner, for she added in a sympathizing tone:

"Forgive me, Ralph; your poor head! I am sorry I made you come."

"Pardon me, ma'am," said I, "but —"

"O, nonsense, Ralph!" she interrupted me; "you have become half barbarian since you went to the Crimea, to permit me to seat myself, while you stand there as if I were your wife, and you ten years married, instead of your sister, whose ready assistant and attendant—in place of a better—you should be."

"Excuse me, but —"

"Ralph, I shall catch my death, sitting here; and such a long ride, too!"

Here the lady gave a perceptible shiver.

"Do jump in, and sit down, or I will —"

What she would have done I did not wait to hear; but, taking my place beside her in the brougham, we were driven off, whither I knew not.

"I won't ask you to talk to me with that headache, but I want you to listen to me," began my companion, the moment we started. "I wanted to talk to you coming in, but that little chatter box, Maggie, prevented me from saying a word to you. You remember poor little Lucy Walters, Ralph? Her mother died about two weeks ago, and the poor girl has gone to live with the Deans. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been very kind to her, but it is impossible for them to more than shelter her. How any one can have the heart to wound Lucy's feelings is a mystery to me, and yet every occasion that presents itself is seized upon by the Wares and Kings to insult her, even to commenting upon the poor girl's father's actions, as if she could have prevented that which occurred twenty years ago; and I have seen Sarah Wells imitating her walk, regardless of poor Lucy's tears."

I could not restrain an exclamation of disgust, as I listened to this.

"I knew it would disgust you, Ralph," continued my companion. "Well, the doctor says now that Lucy will always be lame—there can be nothing done for her. I have been thinking, ever since her mother died, that if she had a good teacher she might in time not only be independent, but achieve a name as an artist. You should see some of her attempts. She is a genius, Ralph. But that would require money; and where is the money to come from? You know I haven't much, Ralph; but I am determined to do something for our old playmate. I can save out of my allowance at least thirty pounds, and now if you will double it, what will not that do for poor Lucy? I was counting up the other day, and if I am correct, it will enable her to attend the School of Design and take private lessons in art for a year. At the end of that time, if Lucy is still alive, she will show the world what a woman can do. When I look at that poor girl, with her rare mind, her craving for knowledge, I cannot help thinking how superior she is to me, a mere idler: and I sometimes think that if she had my place and I hers, there would be more justice in the distribution of the world's goods and comforts. Don't say I'm silly and sentimental, Ralph. I know you will give your share towards the sum, like a good brother as you are. I have been talking to her about it, and I know I can manage so as to over-rule any scruples she may have against receiving anything in that way from us."

Here my companion became quiet, and the question presented itself to my mind:

"How am I to escape from this awkward position honorably? Here I have been guilty of listening to a communication intended for the ear of another—have been found guilty of an inexcusable deception, practiced upon a stranger and a lady, knowingly. Perhaps the most honest plan would be to acquaint her at once with the mistake, and solicit her pardon."

I had, at last, summoned courage sufficient to clear my throat, and was about to commence my well-studied speech, when my companion gave a little laugh as she said:

"Really, Ralph, you are very entertaining in your own peculiar way; but if you are as dumb when in the presence of Miss Vernon as you have been to-night, she is to be pitied rather than envied. You are little better than a barbarian. But here we are at Uncle's, and you know I promised to stay with Carrie to-night; so you will have no one to bother you the rest of the way. How singular you act to-night, Ralph! Well, I won't tease you any more."

Suddenly the driver drew up before an elegant residence, and, imagining I perceived a loophole where I might escape from my awkward predicament, I sprang out of the brougham and assisted the lady to alight.

"Is your head still aching, Ralph? Good night. Why, you forgot to kiss me?"

As the fair face was upturned to mine, with the tempting lips awaiting the kiss, I pressed the shawl down from my mouth suddenly, and as suddenly felt my head drawn down to receive the most delicious kiss that ever was bestowed by maiden.

"You need not wait; the door is open, and there stands Carrie, bless her!" said my companion, as she tripped up the steps, while I stood irresolutely beside the brougham.

"Then, my dear fellow," I mentally ejaculated, "it is time you were off."

Seating myself in the brougham once more, I was driven off, but whither I knew not. I only knew that I had lost a charming companion, whose lips a moment since were pressed against my own, and who, in all probability, I might never meet again. And when I recalled her generous sympathy for the poor lame girl, I longed to know more of her. Then again my cheeks tingled when I remembered the deception I had practiced. And what would she think of me upon ascertaining—as she certainly must—the truth?

My speculations were, however, cut short by the abrupt stopping of the brougham. Whereupon I stepped out leisurely, picking from the bottom of the carriage, as I did so, an exquisitely embroidered handkerchief. Upon looking at it closely, I perceived the initials "C.W." in one of the corners. I was reminded of my situation at that moment by the driver's enquiring "if Mr. Ralph would want him any more to-night;" so I merely shook my head, turned away from him, and walked homeward.

Evidently I bore a strong resemblance to Mr. Ralph, whoever he was. True, my cap was drawn firmly, almost concealing my eyes, and the lower part of my face was muffled up in a heavy shawl.

The night was "nipping," and remembering that a walk of four miles lay between me and Albany, I walked briskly. I had proceeded about a mile, when I observed a gentleman approaching at a rapid pace. As he drew nearer, I was struck with his resemblance to me—height, size, manner and dress, even to the wrap around his neck and the buttons upon his coat were the exact counterpart of my own. I think that the resemblance must have struck him at this time, for as we were passing we involuntarily paused, scanning each other closely and curiously, and then strode on. "Mr. Ralph," I said to myself, as I turned to look at him. Singularly enough, Mr. Ralph was at that moment looking at me. Ere I reached my chambers I resolved to ascertain who the person was who dwelt in the Common, and who had arrived from the Crimea so recently, that I might thereby assure myself to whom I was indebted for a delicious kiss, and whose acquaintance I was very desirous of making.

Early the following morning I sat down and wrote a few lines to Miss Lucy Walters, the lame girl, and enclosed three ten-pound notes; sealed the letter, deposited it in my pocket, and sallied forth in quest of the information I so desired. Wending my way to a friend's chambers, I encountered a young articled clerk who was at that moment entering the door, and inquired of him if he was acquainted with the neighborhood in which I had been on the previous evening.

"Yes, sir; very well," he replied.

"Can you tell me who lives in the large house with the two eagles on the gate posts on the left hand side of the Common?"

"O, you mean Mr. Wright's," he replied; "but it's about four miles out there, sir."

I thanked him and passed into the house, where I addressed my note to "Miss Lucy Walters, care of Miss C. Wright," and then sauntering out slowly, I called the lad to me.

"By the way, George," said I, "I have a letter to deliver out there. Do you think you could do it for me? You can take a cab—any way that you can get it there soon; and when you have delivered it, don't stop a moment. I don't care about having you questioned."

"I can manage it for you, Mr. Clark," said the lad. "My Uncle Dean lives out there."

"Is Mr. Dean your uncle?" I inquired hastily.

"Yes, sir."

"There is a lame girl living with him?"

"Yes—Miss Walters."

"Can I trust you, George?"

"You may, sir, if you want to help Miss Walters, without her knowing who is doing it."

"Well, this letter is intended for her, as you will perceive. It is a money letter, and if you convey it to her and keep the matter to yourself, that is all that is required," and I tried to slip a sovereign into his hand.

"No, Mr. Clark; I only wish I could do twice as much for her. I am going there to-night, and will leave the letter where she will get it, and she will not know where it came from."

"Very well, George," I replied, as I left him, satisfied that the note was in good hands.

"That lady in blue," said my cousin.

"No," said I, "the lady beside her."

"Have you not made her acquaintance? That is Miss Wright."

"Any relation to Miss Emma Wright?"

"No; but they are quite intimate, however. Let me present you."

I fancied Miss Wright bestowed a look of more than ordinary curiosity upon me as my cousin presented me; but I had the effrontery to meet her inquiring look as if unconscious of the fact that I had met those eyes before, and had received from those lips a sisterly kiss. As I seated myself beside her, I overheard the words: "Taking everything into consideration, I think very little blame can be attached to the gentleman." The remark was made in a merry tone by a person who was at my elbow, but whose face was turned from me.

"Pray, have done, Ralph!" said Miss Wright, as she tapped his shoulder lightly with her fan, a faint blush suffusing her cheeks.

"But the coolness of the whole proceedings!" continued he, heedless of her remonstrances.

"The fellow even gave her a brotherly kiss."

"Ralph!" exclaimed Miss Wright, energetically, the blood dyeing her face and neck.

"Come, come, Wright, don't ask us to believe that!" exclaimed one of the party.

"O, she cannot deny it," replied Ralph.

"We can take that with a considerable allowance for your telling," said another of the group.

"I met the fellow on the road," resumed the gentleman, "and I must say that I never encountered a man so much like myself in all my life."

He turned suddenly towards his sister, upon a playful remark from our hostess, and in doing so, encountered my steady gaze. With a perceptible start, he ejaculated: "There he is!"

Miss Wright flashed a meaning glance upon him, then suddenly turned toward me, as if to observe the effect his exclamation and manner produced upon me; but I was equal to the emergency, and maintained a perfect composure.

"I did not hear the first of that, Miss Wright," I said, as I cast a careless glance over the wondering group, and another of them pretended astonishment upon Mr. Wright, who evidently felt no little annoyance.

"Perhaps it is just as well," was the reply, as she glanced at her brother. "Ralph really is unmerciful when he begins. I am glad you did not hear the whole; but now that it is out, I may as well give you a correct version of the affair. Like an attentive brother he permitted the crowd to separate us at the close of the Princess Strainervoyce's concert on Tuesday evening, and I was so unfortunate as to mistake a stranger for him, who accompanied me home, without acquainting me of my error. Thinking it was Ralph, and that a headache prevented his talking, I did permit my tongue to perform rather more than a fair share."

"And have you no idea who the gentleman was," I asked.

"Until lately," she said, placing an emphasis upon the word, "I had not the slightest clue to the gentleman."

"Does she know the truth? Have I betrayed myself?" I asked myself. "I might have known that her woman's instinct would detect me."

In the course of an interesting conversation which followed, and an allusion being made to the Princess Strainervoyce, she asked:

"Did you attend her last concert?"

"Really—was it the last, or the one preceding, or the second? Certainly, I attended one of them—but which one? Perhaps it was the last: at least there was a suffocating crush!" And the conversation went on as before. The digression removed all doubts from her mind. I, at least, had known nothing of her adventure previous to that evening.

I do not think I was romantic at that time, and yet, from the beginning of our acquaintance, I entertained the hope that she would one day become my wife. I was not disappointed.

It was, perhaps, six months after we were married, that I carried home in my pocket a newspaper containing a flattering notice of Lucy Walters. As Mrs. Clark employed herself with her work, I drew forth the paper and read to her the notice. Lucy was pursuing her studies and had carried off the prize medal. As she listened to the flattering comments paid to her protege, her face lit up with a glow of pleasure.

"Ralph used to laugh at me when I told him that one day Lucy would make a name for herself," she said musingly. "I have so often wondered," she continued, as she resumed her work, "who gave her the money."

"You mean the person who accompanied you to your Uncle Graham's, from the concert?"

"Yes; it is very singular, his giving the money in the way he did."

"Doubtless he did it to secure your good opinion."

"Then he has never had the satisfaction of knowing how it was received."

"Of course he has, though."

"How do you know? he may be dead."

"But he is living, Caroline."

"Who is living!"

"Why the person you so often think about—who sent Lucy thirty pounds, and whom you kissed."

"Mr. Clark!"

"Mrs. Clark!"

"You don't think!"

A puzzled expression rested on my wife's face, and in spite of all my powers of resistance, forced me to laugh aloud.

"O, I remember now," she said. "Ralph said something like that once when you were present."

"Then Mrs. Clark, you deny having kissed him?"

She threw her work aside suddenly, and rose.

"Harry! is it possible that it was you?"

"Very probable, certainly."

"And you have concealed it all this time. You are the most deceptive of men."

"Don't blame me for doing what neither you nor any other woman can do, and that is keep a secret—except her age."

"I will not believe it."

"Because you tried to surprise me into a confession and failed. But see! here is the proof!" and I drew from my pocket the embroidered handkerchief, and pointed out the initials, whereupon we mutually agreed that she had made a FORTUNATE MISTAKE.

A MYSTERIOUS $1,000 NOTE.

The Baltimore Sun tells a curious story of a $1000 note which some years since mysteriously came into the possession of a Mr. Josiah Cobb, of that city: In the year 1838, it appears, Mr. Cobb was called on by a lad to change a ten dollar note. Upon looking at it he discovered it was a genuine $1000 bill, and he was curious to know something more about it. So great a mistake in the denomination of a note was not ordinarily made. He retained it for inquiry, and then ascertained that it had been offered to a lady who conducted the millinery business, by a negro woman, in pay for some articles.—That somebody was the loser to that amount seemed almost certain. Mr. Cobb, under the circumstances, felt himself justifiable in retaining the note, so as to find the owner. He advertised it at various times for four years, but never had a call for it. Tired of being its custodian, in February, 1842, he deposited it in the City Treasury, with $80.40 interest, in trust for the benefit of the owner, if he should ever be found. Efforts have been made, at one time or another, by parties in the way of administration, or as descendants of the colored woman, long since deceased, to get possession of it, but without effect. Since the time of deposit with the city the $1,080.40 have been laying in the City Treasury, drawing interest, and at this time the sum amounts to near $3000. This, by the action of the City Council within a day or two past, it has been determined shall be appropriated to the use of the Union Orphan Asylum. Thus the mysterious note is finally disposed of. In addition to the singularity of the fact that Mr. Cobb never found a legal claimant for the note, notwithstanding his repeated advertisements, it seems that the colored woman who presented it to pay a bill, never even appeared to make a claim for it.

THE IRISH EMIGRATION.—The emigration from the South of Ireland, partially suspended during the harvest, is reviving. The Cork Examiner remarks that a "considerable portion of the emigration takes place through pre-paid tickets, the friends of parties in America paying their passage money there, and during the past month the number of pre-paid passages has greatly increased. This shows the great anxiety of the Irish in America to have their countrymen out there."

ENGAGED TO A DUKE.—Mrs. Ritchie, the widowed daughter of the late General Wadsworth, of Geneseo, N. Y., is said to be engaged to the Duke of Rutland, one of the wealthiest peers of England. The Duke of Rutland is an old man, while the lady is young, so that there is doubt whether she will consent to become the mistress of Belvoir Castle and of a number of other magnificent chateaus and estates.

SAVING AT THE SPIGOOT AND LOSING AT THE BUNG.—There is a farmer in the town of Mount Holly, Vt., who has not yet done his haying for the season of 1866. He was too penurious to pay help the prices demanded by them and cheerfully paid by other farmers.—He is now digging his potatoes, and says when he gets them in, he, with his son, will save his hay.

DISHONEST RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.—According to the Canadian papers, the conductors and other employees of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway have, with few exceptions, been engaged in a general system of plundering, so that the income of the road has suffered seriously. Several of the conductors have been arrested.

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE.—A young woman named Delia Colwell, of Erie, Pa., committed suicide by drowning both herself and her young babe in the river at Detroit on Friday last. She eloped from a boarding school with a young man who brought her to Detroit, seduced and deserted her.

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.—Prof. A. Wood lately ascended Mount Hood, in Oregon. His report establishes the fact that Mount Hood is really a volcano, and that it is the highest mountain in the United States, being 17,000 feet above the level of the sea.

A BOUNCING GIRL.—Miss Alice Leory Leath, of Sweetwater, Tenn., only five years old, weighs 125 pounds. She is blue eyed, dark haired, rosy cheeked, quick spoken, and has a beautiful countenance. Her father was killed in the Union army at Resaca.

☞ A Frenchman in New Orleans proposes to light all the street lamps of the city simultaneously by means of an electro-magnetic battery, operated by clockwork. When the sun gets up, the clock runs down, and the gas is out.

LEAD PENCILS.

It is estimated that 500,000,000 pencils are used annually. In the United States alone more than 2,000,000 of this number are used, the most part of which are received from abroad. The Cumberland mines, in England, have heretofore furnished the best quality of the mineral, graphite or plumbago, from which the lead is had; but the supply has been nearly exhausted by constant working, and few of the genuine Cumberland pencils are now made. In Germany, where the pencil trade is the most flourishing, there are several manufactories, the largest of which is at Stein, kept by the Faber Brothers. It is a family business with them, their father and grandfather having been engaged in it before them, and has been carried on until the name of Faber, as a pencil maker, is renowned. A manufactory has existed for some time at Concord, Mass., and another and very extensive one has now been established near Hoboken, New Jersey. At this establishment nearly all the work is done by machinery, which is constructed by machinists at the factory, while in Germany the pencils are made entirely by hand. For the wood of the pencil Florida cedar is used, being cut up with small saws. One set of the wooden slips are grooved, and are fitted to other pieces called "covers," and then left till the lead is inserted. The plumbago is not properly prepared until it has gone through a process of breaking, cleaning and mixing, pressing and baking. When it comes out of the grinding mill it goes into large tanks, where it is refined and separated from all ingredients, and then it is placed in a bowl-shaped machine where it is rolled and mixed. It is next pressed, and this is the most interesting of the various degrees of preparation it undergoes. A cylinder with tubes in the bottom is used, and through these run the lead in hexagon, round, or any other shape wanted, and is received in coils underneath by a small boy, who manages the board on which it falls with great dexterity. Other boys take the lead afterwards and put it in models, which are then sent to the heating room for drying and hardening; for the lead when it comes from the press is soft and flexible, and wanting in tenacity. It is left in the heating room one day, when it is removed to a kiln, where it is put in crucibles, and burned after the manner of burning brick. When this is done, about twenty girls are kept employed in putting the leads into grooves, and gluing on the covers; and this work is performed in a very rapid and systematic style. The cutting of the strip is done by knives run by a machine, and after they are turned out are put into another machine, where they are smoothed. From there they go to the carpenter's shop, where the ends are neatly cut, and they then pass throught the polishers' hands, the printers, and the counters, and are finally put in boxes ready for sale.

THE DESERT OF SAHARA.

The discoveries of recent African explorers have dispelled many of the popular notions concerning the great desert of Sahara. It used to be described as a nearly level sandy plain. This plain, it is now ascertained, does not exist, except at its eastern and western extremities. The central portions rise in the form of terraces, to 900 or 1200 feet above the valleys of the Atlas and Soudan. They are interspersed with ravines and granite hills. Barth speaks of mountains 4000 or 5000 feet high. In general, however, the surface of the desert is flat, or slightly undulating; in some places covered with a thick bed of sand, in others hard and flinty. Every aspect confirms the opinion of Humboldt, that the desert is the bed of a former sea, elevated by a geological convulsion. The traveler, at almost every step, meets with mounds of fossil shell, and other debris of marine animals. There are also immense deposits of salt rock, in some places as pure as marble, and so compact as to serve in the construction of houses. Soudan derives salt from this source. The effervescence of nitre and saltpeter is almost everywhere apparent. Lions, tigers and other ferocious animals with which the desert has, in imagination, been peopled, are met with only in the forest of the oases, where alone they can find food and water. The lion is king of the desert only in poetry. The Sahara is always destitute of water. In passing between the tropics the sun carries with him heavily-laden nimbus clouds, which, not meeting with any mountains high enough to condense their moisture and cause it to fall at intervals, descend occasionally by their own gravity, and drop their watery treasures in gushing torrents which fill every ravine. It is a deluge which lasts but for a moment; the water disappears in the permeable soil as fast as it comes, and forms extensive sheets of water a short distance below the surface. This fact has been revealed by numerous soundings. Already excellent astesian wells, sunk by French engineers, have created verdent oases in places where every vestige of vegetation appeared to be eternally buried beneath the sand. From time immemorial the Arabs have sunk in the open deserts wells several hundred feet deep, till they met the watery bed, which they called the subterranean sea.

A DANGEROUS DISEASE.—The Hartford (Conn.) Times gives the following description of a terrible scourge which is attacking some of the inhabitants of that town: "The cholera fever has about subsided with the advent of cooler weather, and, as the thermometer indicates the nearer approach of winter, a new epidemic starts up, which promises to reach all classes of the community before Christmas and New Year. It commenced in good earnest this week. There is nothing fatal about it if good care is taken by the parties afflicted; yet a disease will sometime assume a troublesome phase when least expected.

This epidemic is styled by the doctors (of Divinity) a rage for matrimony; fee five dollars or ten dollars, or more, according to the condition of the patient, with a prospect for a further outlay in case of an emergency. The first symptoms are palpitation; then contortion of the facial muscles into a sweet smile and rush of blood to the head; then congestion of the brain and an itching for scribbling epistles delightfully confused with adjectives; then unseasonable hours and sleepless nights; and then various things too numerous to mention, and, finally, visions of embroidery and the cradle season."

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MASSACHUSETTS, the first State to advocate the rights of the colored man, is the first to recognize him as a lawmaker. Last Tuesday she elected two of her colored citizens to the lower branch of the legislature, one of them from an aristocratic ward in Boston, and the other from Charlestown. They are both men of talent, and will no doubt prove themselves worthy of the honor conferred upon them.

THE result of the elections is said to confirm the President more strongly and determinedly in his purpose and policy. We cannot see what consolation he can derive from the result, so long as it is decidedly against him; but if he has made up his mind to go to the devil any way, he might as well hurry on. Congress will save the nation, if it cannot save the President.

GEN. SWEENEY, now restored to the Regular Army, and therefore no longer a Fenian, has written a letter to the Canadian authorities ex-officially confirming the defense of the prisoner Col. Lynch, now under sentence of death, that he was not an officer in the Fenian raid. This statement ought to determine any tendency on the part of the Canadians to a merciful treatment of their prisoner.

THE Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that the article in the Constitution prohibiting negroes from entering the State is null and void, and thus redeems Indiana from a foul disgrace. The next step will be to strike the barbarism from the Constitution, an act to which the legislature is bound by the decision of the court that the article is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States.

THE election returns are gratifying to every loyal reader. There is a clean Republican sweep everywhere except in Maryland and Delaware. The city of New York looks badly, and acted badly, but the rest of the State went in the right direction. Ninety-one Congressmen were chosen on Tuesday, all Republicans except 26. The democrats have gained two, but the Republicans will have in the next House 14 more than two thirds, so that there will be no difficulty in legislating for Freedom and Right against the obstinate efforts of the President in favor of the rebels.

THOSE hungry democrats who have wasted time and money in importuning the President to turn the radicals out of office and give themselves a place, are returning from Washington as hungry as they went, and a good deal more disgusted. The President is finding out that it isn't safe to rotate the offices as rapidly as the democrats desire, and is holding on a little. There is certainly nothing to be gained by rotation now, and the headsman's axe is little used. Meantime there is wailing among expectants, who have shouted loudly for Mr. Johnson's policy.

The War of the Christians.

The little war between the Turks and the Christians of the island of Crete, which has been going on since August, seems to be turning in favor of the Ottomans. For awhile success was on the side of the Christians, but they have met with several disasters of late, one of which was the loss of three thousand men who were drowned by the rise of the tide, filling a cave in which they had secreted themselves to escape capture. In a recent battle they lost 700 men, and large submissions are being made to the Turkish authorities.

For a long time previous to the rebellion the Christians had demanded justice from the Turks, and asked to enjoy privileges conferred on them by the Hatti Humayoum; but getting bolder they finally declared their independence of the Ottoman Government, and decreed the union of Crete with the Kingdom of Greece. War was declared on the 12th of August by the Christians, and the first bloodshed took place on the 28th of the same month. The island is mountainous, abounding in forests and numerous natural caves, including the famous classical labyrinth at the foot of Mount Ida. The population of the island is about 200,000, 60,000 of whom are Mussulmans. The Christians have relied upon the natural defences of their country for protection, with the little aid they should receive from the Athenians, with whom they desire alliance. But the Turks are a merciless race, and the poor Christians will fare hard if the tide of success has turned against them, unless some of the European powers interfere to protect them.

ABOUT THE FENIANS.—Col. Roberts has issued a stirring address to the Fenian Brotherhood, calling on them to form themselves into military companies at once, so that when called upon to strike again for Ireland, they may not be found unprepared.—A letter received at New York reports that two Fenian prisoners, recently in the hands of the Canadian authorities, have escaped, and are now in Rochester. They state that the American Consul at Toronto, expressed a hope that the British government would hang them all.—At the Toronto assizes, on Thursday of last week, the case of the Fenian, Daniel Wheelan, was postponed until the 12th, and Parris' case was put over till Tuesday of next week. The grand jury presented their bills against Thomas Conny, Thomas School, William Duggan and John O'Conner, all Fenian prisoners. They all plead not guilty, and their trial was put down for next week.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.—Domestic tragedies are of every day occurrence. One of the latest occurred in New York last week. William T. Anderson had long suspected that his wife was too intimate with a Mr. Whitfield, and coming home unexpectedly he found them in his parlor in a position not to be misunderstood. He immediately drew his revolver and fired at them, wounding both. The man escaped, and the guilty wife, though wounded with two balls, will probably recover.

THE excitement in Canada in regard to the Fenian trials is undiminished. On Saturday, the Rev. D. F. Lumsden of the Episcopal church was tried, acquitted and discharged.

THE ELECTION!

Twelve States held their election on Tuesday, and ten out of the twelve went Republican by sweeping majorities.

Massachusetts did nobly, rolling up a majority of at least SEVENTY THOUSAND for Gov. Bullock. The vote of 266 of the 335 towns is 84,808 for Bullock to 20,011 for Sweetser, the democratic candidate for Governor. The Republican candidates for Congress are all elected by large majorities. Butler received a majority in every town in his district. The executive council is Republican, the Senate is also Republican, and the House is strongly so. Bolting from the regular Republican candidates in several instances gave victory to the democrats. Hampden and Berkshire counties send three democrats. The following is the vote for Governor in Hampden and Hampshire counties:

HAMDEN COUNTY.	Bullock.	Sweetser.
Agawam,	119	98
Blanford,	108	76
Brimfield,	106	29
Chester,	68	33
Chicopee,	447	211
Granville,	110	65
Holyoke,	194	111
Longmeadow,	102	28
Ludlow,	59	11
Monson,	183	31
Montgomery,	39	31
Palmer,	190	44
Russell,	37	24
Southwick,	195	137
Springfield,	1681	395
Tolland,	49	26
Wales,	45	14
Westfield,	469	348
West Springfield,	241	55
Wilbraham,	125	28
20 towns	4467	1795
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.		
Amherst,	421	28
Belchertown,	169	32
Chesterfield,	113	15
Cummington,	183	4
Enfield,	199	1
Easthampton,	210	9
Goshen,	54	4
Granby,	80	0
Greenwich,	72	22
Hadley,	342	9
Hatfield,	168	15
Huntington,	72	40
Northampton,	625	63
Middlefield,	66	3
Pelham,	42	18
Prescott,	47	5
South Hadley,	150	2
Southampton,	132	2
Ware,	286	26
Worthington,	140	12
Williamsburg,	168	12
Westhampton,	72	0
22 towns,	3493	321

Senators.

*Those with a star are present incumbents.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.—*First Dist.*—*H. Alexander, Jr. of Springfield; *Second*—Hinsdale Smith of Agawam.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.—Edmund H. Sawyer of Easthampton.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—Christopher C. Stebbins of Deerfield.

BERKSHIRE CO.—S. W. Bowerman of Pittsfield.

BERKSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE. *B. and H. Mixed*—*Joseph Tucker, of Lenox.

WORCESTER CO.—*First District*—*Lucius W. Pond of Worcester; *Second*—*Rev. George S. Ball of Upton; *Third*—Luther Hill of Spencer, *Fourth*—John G. Mudge of Petersham; *Fifth*—John S. Lockey of Petersham.

Representatives.

HAMPDEN CO. *First District*—George A. Converse of Monson; *Second*—James G. Allen of Palmer; *Third*—B. C. English and T. W. Wason of Springfield; *Fourth*—Daniel L. Harris of Springfield; *Fifth*—Titus Amadon of Springfield; *Sixth*—Edwin H. Ball of Holyoke, E. V. B. Holcomb of Chicopee; *Seventh*—Abel H. Calkins of Longmeadow, dem., and Joseph Bedortha of Agawam; *Eighth*—Charles Dickerman of Westfield; *Ninth*—Berijab H. Cagwin of Montgomery.

HAMPSHIRE CO. *First District*—*Lewis J. Dudley of Northampton, Isaac Parsons of Southampton; *Second*—Calvin A. Packard of Goshen; *Third*—Levi Stockbridge of Hadley; *Fourth*—W. S. Clark of Amherst; *Fifth*—Joshua G. Longley of Belchertown; *Sixth*—John T. Warner of Greenwich.

OTHER STATES.

New York, where the hardest battle has been fought, has re-elected Gov. Fenton, by about 10,000 majority. This majority will be increased by the returns from towns not yet heard from. The City of New York and Brooklyn gave large majorities for the democrats, defeating the republican candidates for Congress in those districts. John Morrissey, the pugilist, Fernando Wood and Jas. Brooks are elected.

Maryland and Delaware have gone democratic by small majorities. In Baltimore the democrats carried all before them, notwithstanding the efforts of the old commissioners to prevent illegal voting. It is a great mystery how such a thing could happen.

New Jersey appears to be brought permanently into the republican ranks. Both branches of the legislature are republican, and the election of a republican to the United States Senate, to succeed the late William Wright, democrat, is assured.

The West continues to do the work which it began so well at the opening of the campaign. Every western State that voted, and is heard from,—Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri,—has not only gone for the republicans, but has gone so by heavily increased votes. Illinois has elected the brave, patriotic, and able General Logan to Congress by a majority of 40,000! This is the work of one of the old democratic States,—of a State that voted democratically even in 1848, and was one of the only two Northern States that did so, New Hampshire being the other. These western verdicts against the administration will have great effect, as they proceed from the growing part of the nation, from that section which must soon rule the Republic, and which virtually rules it now.

A RELIC GONE.—The old "Council Tree of the Senecas," nearly five centuries old, at Mount Morris, New York City, was blown down a few days ago. It measured twenty-three feet in circumference. The solemn councils of the Seneca chiefs were held beneath this tree from time immemorial.

LEGAL SKINNING.—A prisoner brought up for sentence in St. Louis, the other day, was dressed solely in a soldier's overcoat and a pair of boots. The remainder of his clothing, it is said, had been taken by his attorney as a fee for defending him.

MILLINERS AND DRESS MAKERS EXEMPT.—From the first day of August last all milliners and dress makers are exempt from all revenue tax whatsoever.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A. O. SWEETT has re-opened his auction store in Commercial Block, and has on hand a large stock of goods suitable to the season.

CAPT. A. J. WOODMAN, for nearly eighteen years in the employ of the York Co., at Saco, Me., has assumed the position of overseer in the weaving room at Duckville.

REV. MR. BAILEY will preach at Four Corners, Sabbath morning, on "The Bible as a Sufficient Revelation;" afternoon, on "The Paths of the Destroyer;" evening, "The Sure Detective."

THERE is something of a prospect of a course of lectures in this village the coming winter. It is about time for somebody to move in the matter if the project is determined upon.

SILAS COLLIS of Palmer is one of those "mighty hunters" we read of. In one half day last week he bagged 18 grey squirrels, one partridge and a rabbit. We can vouch for the squirrel part, for we made a dinner from several of them, and they were nice and fat.

THERE was a nice little supper at the Antique House on Tuesday evening, at which the election and its results were pleasantly discussed. The bolters were not there, for like disappointed children they retired early, to forget their troubles in "balmy sleep."

WALES.—Lyman Partridge, a recent graduate of Newton Theological Seminary, will be ordained pastor of the Baptist church, in Wales, on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. Public services will commence at 6½ o'clock in the evening. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Ide of Springfield.

COULD NOT TRAP HIM.—Col. W. G. Bartholomew, our express agent, was nominated by the soldiers of Springfield for State Senator in opposition to Mr. Alexander, but the gallant Colonel had not forgotten how the democrats run him for Sheriff against Mr. Bush a year ago, and he promptly declined being run against the regular nominee of the Republicans.

THE temperance movement in this town under the direction of the Good Templars makes itself known in public lectures and regular meetings of the order. In this village a lecture was delivered last Sunday evening by Rev. F. A. Bailey of the Methodist Church at Four Corners, and the Sunday evening previous by Hon. D. E. Nicholson of Vermont. These lectures, with the frequent visits of the State Constable, will no doubt operate favorably for the temperance cause.

INSTALLATION. — Rev. C. L. Cushman was installed over the Congregational church at Ludlow on Friday of last week, after the usual council of examination in the morning. The exercises consisted of the sermon by Rev. Rufus Emerson of Grafton, Vt., the installing prayer by Rev. Henry M. Parsons of Springfield, the charge to the pastor by Rev. Dr. Wm. W. Woodworth of Belchertown, the right hand of fellowship by Rev. Daniel H. Rogan of North Amherst, and the address to the people by Rev. Roswell Foster of Chicopee.

THE following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter in Anchor of Hope Lodge, I. O. of G. T., located in this village: Geo. M. Stacy, W. C. T.; Esther Merriam, W. V. T.; M. L. Farrington, W. S.; Hattie Kellogg, W. F. S.; Tyler Hamilton, W. T.; James Warriner, W. C.; Frank Mason, W. M.; Lizzie Jones, W. I. G.; Marshall Knox, W. O. G.; Hattie Field, W. A. S.; Alice Holbrook, W. D. M.; Celia Burnham, W. R. S.; Anna Mixter, W. L. S.; Dr. E. B. Lyon, P. W. C. T. and G. W. D. C. T.

THREE RIVERS. — On Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, the following members were duly installed as officers of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 90, I. O. of G. T., for the quarter ending Feb. 1st, 1867, by Grand Deputy Miss Mary Russ of Springfield: Jesse M. Buffington, W. C. T.; Mrs. Marcia Buffington, W. V. T.; ——— Brown, W. S.; Ella Randall, W. A. S.; Mrs. Sophia Amidon, W. F. S.; Thomas Jenks, W. T.; James Milliken, W. M.; Carrie B. Paul, W. D. M.; Mrs. David Milliken, W. I. G.; Lewis Tenney, W. O. G.; John Clough, W. C.; Mary Seaver, R. H. S.; Mrs. Haines, L. H. S.; Elbridge Tenney, P. W. C. T.

THE State Constable's visit to Palmer last week was not confined to a seizure of a few demijohns at John Feeney's. He made a visit to other places, but the proprietors had got wind of his coming and such a hasty moving never before was witnessed. Barrels, half filled, were carried off as though they had been oyster kegs, and jugs disappeared as though a wizard had them in his keeping. They were none too soon, for the constable came in at one door as the liquors went out of another. It was lucky for all but John. He was the first and only victim. He had escaped many an attempt to convict him, but was taken unawares, and caught. The rest of the liquor sellers have concluded not to keep any liquors on hand in the future.

WILBRAHAM.—The young ladies of the Athene society in Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham gave a dramatic exhibition at Fisk Hall on Friday evening. — Dr. Calvin Cutter is gratuitously giving a course of lectures on physiology at Wilbraham, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the debt on the Methodist parsonage.—The funeral of Lorenzo M. Hancock, who recently died at the West, was attended with Masonic honors at the Cong. Church last Sabbath. Mr. Hancock was a young man, formerly postmaster at Wilbraham.—At the auction sale on the estate of the late John S. Beebe of Wilbraham, on Friday of last week, hay sold for $25 to $26 per ton, corn at $1.50 per bushel, oats at 72½ cents, and buckwheat at $1.25. Eight cows and two horses were sold at fair prices, and a pair of working oxen brought $200. The sale was a very large one and well attended.

ELECTION in this town last Tuesday was one of the quietest the "oldest inhabitant" has ever seen. People went to the town house, quietly deposited their votes, and returned as quietly home. A little feeling grew out of the nomination of Mr. Allen for representative. Mr. Allen did not seek the nomination, but it was given to him and he accepted. A small temperance faction endeavored to secure his pledge that he would stand firm for the prohibitory law, but he refused to make any pledges, or to say anything which would appear like an endeavor to secure his own election, referring to his past record;—and consequently there was a bolt, the temperance republicans taking John A. Squier of this village, a life-long democrat, for their candidate. With that consistency which "is a jewel," they labored by foul and flagrant means to defeat the regular nominee. They were unsuccessful, however, as Mr. Allen was elected by a plurality of 57, receiving in Palmer 134 votes to J. A. Squier 104, and A. R. Murdock 3, and in Wilbraham 89 votes to Mr. Squier 62. Mr. Allen is a fresh hand in the work of legislation, but he will bring to the work talent, tact and energy, the essential requisites for a good law-maker, and and may be relied on as a consistent temperance man.

MONSON ITEMS.—Notwithstanding the good name that Monson has heretofore maintained for its morality and the general good behavior of its citizens, there have been a number of incidents which show that there are some persons who have neither the fear of God nor regard for the laws of man. Last Sabbath afternoon a base ball club organized themselves and played in the meadow opposite the depot, and, it is hinted, that if the same is repeated, there will be arrests made.—R. F. Fay had his harness stolen on Saturday evening, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, and R. O. Fenton on going to his barn on Sunday morning found his missing also.—On Monday afternoon a little "red haired" urchin, of 9 or 10 summers went into N. P. Barton's house, and from a drawer in their bed-room took $6.10, and stepped out. Mrs. B., on going into the house, missed the money, and went directly into Fuller & King's store, where said "red head" was, who, on being accused of the theft, took the money out of his pocket, and placing it on the counter, said—"There's your money; take it if you want it."—There are also other reports of petty thieving, which plainly show that the youth of Monson are at least no better in some respects than they ought to be.—The appearance of a drove of about 500 head of cattle in the streets on Sunday, together with some loud talking and bold swearing, during the afternoon service, created quite an alarm in one of the churches, many supposing it was an alarm of fire until otherwise informed.—Strange as it may appear to the public, Monson went republican this year, Geo. A. Converse, as representative, running ahead of his ticket.—The matter of reconstructing the school districts was brought up at the town meeting, Tuesday, but put over till the March meeting. The residents of the outer districts are opposed to reconstruction, as it would discommode many who would have, in some instances, 2 or 3 miles to go to school. The expense of building at the present time is raised as another objection.—It is reported that Messrs. Merrick & Fay contemplate using sewing machines in the manufacture of their straw the coming season, and also that they will put in an engine as a motive power for running them.—In a return match of base ball played between the Silver Stars and the second nine of the Grant base ball club, both of this town, on Wednesday the 7th, the Silver Stars were victorious. It will be remembered that the Grants defeated the Silver Stars on Wednesday of last week, but were promptly challenged to a return game. The Silver Stars have improved rapidly, and their playing deserved the highest commendation. The score near the close of the 6th inning read as follows:

GRANTS	O.	R.	SILVER STARS.	O.	R.
Crosby, c.	1	6	Nelson, l. f.	3	4
Talcott, p.	2	5	Newton, C. f.	3	5
Miles 1 s. s.	1	6	Mott, R. f.	4	4
Colton 1 B.	3	4	Smith, 3 B.	2	6
Marcy, 2 B.	1	5	Billings, 2 B.	1	7
Smith 3 B.	1	5	Holt, 1 B.	0	6
Young, L. f.	1	3	Flynt, s. s.,	1	5
Barrett, C. f.	1	3	R. Field, p.	2	4
Hancock, R. f.	5	0	B. Field, c.,	0	7
	18	38		16	48

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
Silver Stars,	4	2	0	9	14	19
Grants,	3	3	6	7	15	14

Umpire, Mr. Chency of the Grant B. B. Club; scorers, Messrs. Mott and Smith.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—MR. EDITOR:—The fall term of our academy has just closed. Those present at the examination speak of it in the highest terms. All the classes were prompt in their recitations, and showed a thorough acquaintance with their studies. It is our usual custom to have social interviews at the close of school. Accordingly, on Saturday evening, a large number of all classes, from parents to little children, collected to enjoy the evening. During the evening the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We wish to express our high esteem for our friend, companion and teacher, MR. GEO. B. FITTZ, therefore

Resolved, That we extend to him our hearty thanks for the kind attention which he has always been ready to render us whenever we have needed his services. As a companion we ever found him courteous and gentlemanly; as a co-laborer for the advancement of christianity, temperance, and kindred causes, he has won our confidence by upright example, eloquent remarks, and enthusiastic resolution; as a teacher he has proved himself energetic, efficient and faithful, and we believe that he has impressed upon the minds of those under his charge the true principles which are calculated to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the rising generation.

Resolved, That as we deeply regret that Mr. Fittz is, on account of a previous engagement, obliged to leave us, we will follow him with our prayers that he may be greatly prospered in this world, and that when at length death comes, it will be as a kind messenger to take him to the smiling presence of an approving Savior."

These resolutions called Mr. Fittz to the platform, and he soon had the undivided attention of all to an eloquent and characteristic speech. After thanking the audience for their expressions of confidence, he spoke earnest words of encouragement to young men. He said the winning hero is the one, who, with an unflinching will, dares to face a frowning world and to battle right manfully in support of the good, the true and the beautiful. The sneers of others are no evidence of our folly. It is only the weak-minded that ridicule the honest endeavors of earnest men. He urged all young men to "stand up for the right,"

"Mind the motto to your breast,
In storm or sunshine guard it well."

This speech won great applause, and from the many remarks which we have heard in regard to it, we know the applause came from the heart. Several other speeches were made during the evening. It is the universal testimony of all that this last was one of the best interviews we ever had. Truly yours, OBSERVER.

Nov. 4th, 1866.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT THE PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.—The wife of carpenter Daniel Jones, U. S. N., attached to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, was burned to death on Friday evening, last week, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Mrs. Jones had gone up stairs and had the lamp in her hand, when it exploded, saturating her dress with the inflammable liquid and enveloping her with flame. Finding it impossible to extinguish the flames she ran down stairs and awoke her husband, who was asleep on a lounge, and as soon as he comprehended her danger sprang to her aid, in his haste upsetting another kerosene lamp which was near by. Before the flames were extinguished Mrs. Jones was horribly burned, became insensible, and died in about two hours. A few minutes before her death she became sensible, and related the circumstances attending the explosion.

A MOTHER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HER SON.—A Mrs. Smart, living in Bucksport, Me., was fatally shot by her son a few days since. The gun was standing behind the door, the lad thought unloaded. He took it up carelessly when it went off, sending the bullet through his mother's neck, killing her almost instantly.

A SMART WOMAN.—A lady residing in Somerville had her pocket picked of about $30 while walking up Washington street on Saturday last. She subsequently recollected that a man had unnecessarily crowded against her, saw him afterwards in Court street, accosted and charged him with the theft, and he restored her pocket-book.

THE GRAVES OF UNION DEAD.—The resting places of Union soldiers who died during the rebellion are to be marked hereafter with cast iron head blocks instead of wooden. About 280,000 of them are required.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

LOOK out for shooting stars on the 12th and 13th of this month. Astronomers say we are to have a regular storm of them. The premonitory symptoms are said to be now occurring.

—Ohio is about as mean as Connecticut in regard to colored folks. They won't allow colored children to attend school there, though they are only half black. Where's the civil rights bill?

—The Pope has delivered an allocution condemning the conduct of Italy, declaring that he is ready to die in defence of the right, and that in case of need he will seek the free exercise of his ministry in another land.

—During the past month 1741 applications of widows were received at the Pension office, of which 1551 have been allowed. The number of applications received for invalid pensions was 3500, of which 3058 have been allowed.

—The gang of marauders which have lately been committing so many outrages along the Rio Grande, have all been captured, shot or hung. Their leader, Col. Young, formerly chief of General Sherman's scouts, was hung by rancheros.

—The Oregon Legislature has appropriated $1,000,000 seven per cent. twenty years bonds in aid of the Oregon Central railroad, to be built from Portland to the California line.

—Another Freedmen's school-house has been burned near Nashville. The incendiaries are far more ignorant than the children whose education they oppose.

—By the burning of a block of buildings on King street, in Charleston, on Monday, various parties are losers to the amount of $100,000.

—The people of Montana are said to be disgusted with the mining prospects of that country and are returning to California and Missouri.

—A bigamist has been *sold* to hard labor for five years in Florida.

—Four negroes were executed for murder at Marlboro', Md., on Friday.

POLITICAL SQUIBS.—No Democrats are born now-a-days. A few come over from Old Ireland to keep the party alive.—Ginery Twitchell, candidate for Congress at Boston, was generally victorious in all the Wards. He ran like a locomotive on a straight track.—Massachusetts has again decided emphatically against going arm in arm with South Carolina, until South Carolina comes to her.—In some large districts the eight hour men didn't get eight votes.—The rebels will now begin to sing, "Maryland, My Maryland."—The reason the eight hour men did not elect any of their candidates is because they did not work more than eight hours a day.

APPREHENDED TROUBLES.—Missouri gives a hint of the same class of troubles which have threatened Maryland. We are told that proofs of fraud in the registry of the Rebel counties are overwhelming and that the sheriff of St. Louis has summoned a very large posse to maintain order. No doubt the rebels will do their worst to achieve even half a victory; but we trust fully to the brave, good work of the men who redeemed Missouri heretofore.

HOW TO TAKE THE CHOLERA.—John Binford, a dissipated man, died near Lynchburg, Va., last week. It is stated that he ate "coon grapes" freely, sucked seven raw eggs, and then ate oysters to give himself diarrhœa; next day he freely partook of buttermilk and oysters, by which he finally succeeded in getting up a case of cholera, and died in collapse.

PROPER DECISION.—The Supreme Court of Errors, sitting for the Third Congressional district of Connecticut, has decided that a person who obtained a substitute for the army of 1864, without being especially employer by a town, could not recover the bounty offered by a general vote of a town meeting.

ALL DROWNED.—At Oldtown, Me., on Friday of last week, a man named James Thompson and all his children—three boys of tender age—were upset in a boat which they had loaded with sand, and all were drowned. The father took his boys in his arms and sank while attempting to save them.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—A breach of promise case has been tried at Machias, Me., lately. The parties, Willard B. King and a Miss Irving of Calais, are both "young things" of forty summers and as many winters. The jury couldn't agree.

☞ It has been decided in the New York U. S. Circuit court, that "cash" in a contract means specie.

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A CARD.

At a meeting of the DAY SPRING LODGE, I. O. G. T., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Allwise Ruler of the universe in His providence to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our sister, M. EMMA SMITH, therefore,

RESOLVED: That in the death of our sister we have suffered the loss of an efficient and earnest member of our Lodge.

RESOLVED: That we tender to the bereaved parents and relatives our heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of affliction and sadness, and that we commend them to the care of Him "Who doeth all things well," who alone can afford consolation to their troubled hearts.

RESOLVED: That our Charter be draped in mourning for one month, and that the Worthy Secretary be requested to present the relatives of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions; also to enter them upon the records of our Lodge, and cause them to be published in the Palmer Journal. FRANK PARKER, W. S.

Monson, Nov. 8th, 1866. 1w.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

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Is manufactured with certain improvements secured by letters patent, under date of May 5, 1863, and December 5, 1865. One of these improvements covers the arrangement of fitting a portable ash pan in the hearth of a Cooking Stove, to receive the ashes as it passes down from the grate. All persons are cautioned against manufacturing, vending, or using other Stoves made in imitation of the AMERICAN, as suits have been commenced for infringement of these patents, and all persons manufacturing, selling, or using said IMITATIONS, will be liable for damages for infringement on these letters patent.

SHEAR, PACKARD & Co., 17 & 19 Green St., Albany, N. Y. The American is for sale by E. NICHOLS & Co., Palmer.

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Why Will You Suffer?

The remedy is within reach of all. Smolander's Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu will cure you of all Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, and Chronic Gonorrhœa, and will renew and restore your exhausted and failing energies. If you have been a too eager votary of pleasure nothing will do you so much good as Smolander's Extract Buchu. For many diseases incident to females, Smolander's Extract Buchu is a sure and sovereign remedy. GET THE GENUINE. Price only One Dollar.

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Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN,

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The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure,

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

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B. Strength to the Weak! Youth to the Aged! Strength to the Weak! Youth to the Aged!

BIOKRENE, or Life Rejuvenator.

This preparation is unequalled as a Rejuvenator and Restorer of wasted or inert functions.

The aged should be certain to make the Biokrene a household god, inasmuch as it will render them youthful in feeling and in strength, and enable them to live over again the days of their pristine joy. It not only exhilirates but strengthens, and is really an invaluable blessing, especially to those who have been reduced to a condition of servility, self abuse, misfortune, or ordinary sickness. No matter what the cause of the impotency of any human organ, this superb preparation will remove the effect at once and forever.

BIOKRENE

CURES IMPOTENCY, GENERAL DEBILITY, NERVOUS INCAPACITY, DYSPEPSIA, DEPRESSION, LOSS OF APPETITE, LOW SPIRITS, WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION, IMBECILITY, MENTAL INDOLENCE, EMACIATION, ENNUI. IT HAS A MOST DELIGHTFUL, DESIRABLE AND NOVEL EFFECT UPON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM; and all who are in any way prostrated by nervous debilities are earnestly advised to seek a cure in this most excellent and unequalled preparation.

Persons who, by imprudence, have lost their NATURAL VIGOR, will find a speedy and permanent cure in the

BIOKRENE.

The FEEBLE, the LANGUID, the DESPAIRING, the OLD should give this valuable discovery a trial; it will be found totally different from all other articles for the same purposes.

To Females.—This preparation is invaluable in nervous weaknesses of all kinds, as it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful permanence. It is also a grand tonic, and will give relief in Dyspepsia with the first dose. A brief persistence in its use will renovate the stomach to a degree of perfect health, and banish Dyspepsia forever. One Dollar per bottle, or six Bottles for $5. Sold by Druggists Generally. Sent by Express anywhere by addressing

HUTCHINGS HILLYER, Proprietors,
28 DEY STREET, NEW YORK. **B.**

Thousands Suffer Indigestion,

Costiveness, Piles, Headache, and don't know how much they lose by passing by DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES. Finding the papers full of remedies, they take no notice of any, and thus lose the benefit of a good thing. We are selling them immensely, for they are what everybody needs, and they will do what we promise.

The most perfect, agreeable and effective cure for every form of Indigestion, and the only cure for the Piles, either bleeding or otherwise.

For sale by J. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors. No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all Druggists; or will be mailed on receiving 60 cents.

BORN.

In West Warren, 29th ult., a daughter to PAUL E. WHIPPLE.

DIED.

In Monson, 18th ult., Miss M. EMMA, 22, only daughter of Benj. Smith.

In Wilbraham, 5th, BETSEY, 71, wife of P. Bliss; 6th, JOSEPH C. BUELL, 74.

In South Wilbraham, 7th, BETSEY, wife of Shubael Pease.

In Belchertown, 1st, S. W. PEPPER, 35.

In Ludlow, 21st ult, WARREN HUBBARD, 78.

ABSTRACT of the Annual Statement of the PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., on the 1st day of November, 1866, to the State of Massachusetts.

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand and in Bank,	$42,968.57
Cash in hands of, and due from Agents,	120,669 75
Loans on Real Estate,	135,000 00
Loans on Real and Personal Security,	24,890.00
United States Securities,	141,047.50
New York Bank Stocks,	88,625.00
Hartford Bank Stocks,	160,975.00
Other Bank Stocks,	50,250.00
Bonds—State, City and Water,	292,220.00
Accumulated Interest,	4,627.33
Total Assets,	$1,061,273.15
Amount of outstanding Losses,	$39,595.97

A W. JILLSON, V. PREST.

WM. B. CLARK, Sec'y.
E. F. MORRIS, Agent. 1w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT,

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary W. Crosby, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased. to Timothy D. Thayer, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said Timothy D. Thayer is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
n10 3w Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all Persons interested in the estate of Jesse Bourn, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Oramel S. Bourn, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between S. M. Graves and J. A. Breckenridge is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle immediately. S. F GRAVES.
J. A BRECKENRIDGE.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand. J. A. BRECKENRIDGE.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1866. n103w

ALLEN & GARDNER,
COUNSELLORS AND ATTORNEYS,
Palmer, Mass.,

WILL attend to practise in the courts of Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester Counties. Special attention given to Probate business, and the collection of debts and soldiers' claims for Bounties, Pensions, Arrears of Pay, &c. Also, do a general Insurance Business, both Fire and Life.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Notary Public, Public Administrator, Commissioner to Qualify Civil Officers.

CHAS. L. GARDNER refers, by permission, to Hon. S. T. Spaulding, Hon. Chas. Delano, W. E. Turner, Esq., Northampton, Mass.

Palmer, Nov. 10, 1866. 1y

GEMS OF SCOTTISH SONGS,
A COLLECTION OF
The Most Beautiful Scotch Ballads,
WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENTS.

COMPILED and arranged from the very best sources, and latest revisals of the Author's Works.

The above forms a new volume of the popular class of Music Books known as the "Home Circle Series," comprising "The Home Circle," 2 vols., "The Silver Chord," "The Shower of Pearls," "Operatic Pearls," "Gems of German Song," and "Gems of Sacred Song," all bound in uniform style, and sold at the same price per vol., viz: Plain, $2 50; Cloth, $3 00; Cloth, full gilt, $4. Sold by all Music Dealers on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington street, Boston. nov10

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NEW FALL MILLINERY GOODS
Just Received from New York

At J. F. HOLBROOK'S MILLINERY ROOMS, South Main St.

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

The attention of the ladies is respectfully called to our Large and Choice Selections of

FALL MILLINERY GOODS,
Comprising the
NEWEST STYLES AND NOVELTIES
In READY-MADE BONNETS,
ORNAMENTS,
STRAW AND VELVET HATS,
CHENILLES, FRENCH FLOWERS,
LADIES' DRESS CAPS, RIBBONS, &c., &c., &c.

We call particular attention to our Very Large Stock of
Ribbon Velvets, German Zephyr Worsteds, Dimity Bands,
CAMBRIC EDGINGS, LACES, AND FANCY GOODS,
Such as CROCHET and VELVET BUTTONS, CORSETS (Warranted Whalebone), SILVER BRAID HOOP SKIRTS, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS,
Which We Bought Cheap and Shall Sell Cheap.
ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS AND KID GLOVES,
(Warranted)
The Place to Buy GOOD GOODS, CHEAP!
80 MAIN STREET, Palmer.
J. F. HOLBROOK.

P. S.—Bonnets and Hats Bleached and Pressed at the LOWEST PRICES.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1866. tf

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TO CANVASS
For a New HISTORICAL ENGRAVING, entitled
A COUNCIL OF WAR IN '61!

THIS is a subject of great historical importance, it being the representation of a very important and deeply interesting scene which transpired at the President's house at the beginning of the late war.

There is scarcely a family in our Country that will not, sooner or later, desire a copy of this great Picture.

Intelligent, active males or females will find this one of the most rapidly selling Engravings yet published. Exclusive Territory given in all cases.

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THANKSGIVINGS,
The same date. This will cause an unprecedented demand for
"FIXINS."
SECURE THEM WHILE LOW!
And not wait till the demand advances the prices. We have, for that time, ON HAND,
SUGARS, all kinds, TEAS, SPICES, RAISINS, CITRON,
Everything that it takes to Make Good Things.
Call and see them, At A. J. NEWTON'S,
n10 tf Nassowanno Block.

TEAS. TEAS.

FRESH LOT just received. The Best, Freshest, and Finest Flavored that we have had.—OOLONGS, YOUNG HYSONS, JAPANS, and OLD HYSON. We would call the particular attention of lovers of the *BEST* in town to
NEWTON'S, Nassowanno Block.

A FEW PAIRS LEFT of those **Good Gloves and Mittens** at $1.00.
At NEWTON'S.

SWEET POTATOES at all times, at
A. J. NEWTON'S.

FLOUR STILL GOING UP,
And Sure to Keep Doing So!
Get some of that ST. LOUIS,
for $16.50 per barrel, At NEWTON'S.

MUSCOVADO MOLASSES, a Prime Thing, for 60 cents per gallon,
At A. J. NEWTON'S.

THE BEST WARE,
THE BEST STYLES,
THE LOWEST PRICES,
IN CROCKERY, At NEWTON'S.

PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 80 cents per gallon, At NEWTON'S.

GOOD BROWN SUGAR—9½ lbs. for $1.00,
At NEWTON'S.

APPLES! by the Barrel or Bushel,
At NEWTON'S.

STILL IT COMES! More of that
BEST FACTORY CHEESE,
AT NEWTON'S,
a25 tf Nassowanno Block.

PURE GOLDEN SIGNET—Just the thing for Buckwheat Cakes,
(Shall have the Buckwheat Flour in a few days.)
At NEWTON'S.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my Son, Walter J. Peirce, his time, and shall claim none of his wages or pay any of his debts after this date. WM. PEIRCE.
Ware, Oct. 15th, 1866. n3—3w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I give my Son, Ralph Root, his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any of his debts from this date. ABBY ROOT.
Palmer, Nov. 1. 1866. n3—3w*

NOTICE.

HAVING rented the blacksmith shop of E. G. Murdock, I am prepared to do all kinds of Horse and Ox Shoeing; also, all kinds of Jobbing, at short notice, in the best and most satisfactory style of workmanship, and at very reasonable rates. JOHN STONE.
Thorndike, Oct. 26, 1866. 3w*

Lessons in the Languages.

REV. and MRS. W. G. NOWELL will receive at their House during the coming Winter a few Students in Greek, Latin, German, French, Italian or Spanish.

First meeting for formation of Classes, at 7 P. M., Monday, Nov. 12th. n3—3w

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers his RESIDENCE for Sale. Possession given immediately. Also, having decided to close up business in the practice of Medicine, wishes all persons having unsettled Accounts with him, to call and settle the same before December 1. Books to be found at the Drug Store. A. M. HIGGINS.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1866. tf

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EVERY DESCRIPTION

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Fine All Wool Cassimeres, Good Styles,	$1.75
Fine " " "	1 50
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Men's Good Union Cassimere Suits,	14.00
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Men's Good All Wool Sacks,	10.00
Men's Good Union Sacks,	6.00
Men's Good Union Pants and Vests,	5.75
Men's Good Union Pants,	3.75
Men's Good Union Vests,	2.00
Men's Good Overcoats, $9.00, 12.00, 16.00, 18.00, and	20.00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Coats, Pants, and Vests,	14.00
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Heavy, Yard Wide Sheetings,	.20
" " "	.18
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Good Fast Colored Prints,	.17
Gents' Fancy Flannel Shirting,	.55
100 doz. Ladies' Cotton and Wool Ribbed Hose, per pair,	.25
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Good Brown Linen 8-4 Table Covers,	1.00
Ladies' Black Beaver Cloaks, Good Style,	5.00
Heavy Cotton Flannel,	.25
Best DeLaines, Choice Styles,	.28
Best Water-Proof Cloakings,	1.75
Good Cotton Batting,	.25

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,

FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,

LOWER

Than at Any Other Store

In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Southbridge, Oct. 19, 1866. s7 3m

TIME IS MONEY!

SO SAID A WISE PHILOSOPHER.

THEREFORE, every one should save their time as much as possible by purchasing their goods at a store where nearly all kinds are kept, and each branch in as large variety as most who only deal in one or two classes of goods.

By doing so, you are saved the time, trouble, and inconvenience, which always attends shopping where you are obliged to go to several stores to obtain as many articles.

THE OLD SOUTH STORE,
IN MONSON,
IS FULL!

FULL OF DRY GOODS—Goods for Gentlemen and Goods for Ladies, Misses, and Children. DRESS GOODS Abound. Ladies, I have nearly all the kinds you can wish for, and which you read of in all the Big Advertisements; so I will not name them; but remember they are here.

FULL OF GROCERIES—All Qualities, all kinds, and as much of them as can be found anywhere. *PRICES, ALL RIGHT!*

FULL OF FLOUR—Various Brands and Qualities. Also, Meal and Feed.

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FULL OF YANKEE NOTIONS and Small Ware, Toys, Essences, Extracts and Perfumeries, Hair Dressers and Hair Restorers, to please all.

FULL OF MEN'S BUCK MITTENS AND GLOVES.

FULL OF LADIES' GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

FULL OF MEN'S HATS AND CAPS.

If there is a place not filled with the articles named, it is certainly full of something else. If the goods are nearly sold out one day, enough more come to fill their place. Stock ALWAYS LARGE, and STYLES the BEST.

You can find here all you need in half an hour, when it would take a whole day to find the same in Springfield, and then you might have to pay more for it.

☞ Many kinds of goods at Wholesale, as Low as City Prices.

E. E. TOWNE.
SOUTH MONSON, Sept. 21st, 1866. tf

Fall Mercandise!

—FOR—

1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY

SEASONABLE GOODS

AT

VERY LOW PRICES,

—AT—

W. W. CROSS'.

A

Complete Stock

—IN—

ALL DEPARTMENTS!

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery,
Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions,
Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.
Palmer, September 14, 1866.

REIN UP YOUR

HORSES!

AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE

FOSTER PEPPER.

Where you will find a Good Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES OF MONSON!

Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

GENTLEMEN!

I have engaged a
SUPERIOR WORKMAN,
Who can make you an
EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE

BOOT,

OF THE LATEST PATTERN.

Please call and leave your measure. Also

A COBBLER

WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',
LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS
Constantly on hand.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.
Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

FULLER & KING,

BARTON'S BLOCK,
MONSON, MASS.,

Have on hand, and are constantly receiving, a well selected stock of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

FLOUR, FISH, & PROVISIONS,
DRIED BEEF, HAMS, LARD,
FRESH & SALT MEATS,
POULTRY, &c., &c.

Would call the attention of the citizens of Monson and vicinity to their assortment, and hope, by selling GOOD GOODS
AT THE LOWEST LIVING RATES!
to receive their share of patronage.

SANFORD FULLER. GEO. M. KING.
Monson, Sept. 27, 1866. tf

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

CONSISTING OF
Heavy Under Shirts and Drawers, Fancy Flannel Shirts, Wool Socks, Buck, Dog, Kid, Calf and Cloth Gloves, and all the Novelties in this class of goods, can be obtained at
THE CORNER HAT STORE.
A. H. FAY.
Corner Main and Sanford Sts.....Springfield.

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CLOTHING HOUSE!

Price of Every Article Marked in PLAIN FIGURES, at

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No. 4, No. 4,
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CLOTHING.

GREAT BARGAINS for the PEOPLE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that they have opened, at the

POST OFFICE STORE,
MONSON,
A Large and Elegant Stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Consisting of
OVERCOATS, UNDER COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS,
In Fine, Medium, and Common Grades, with a Good Assortment of
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
—AND—
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Comprising
EVERY ARTICLE REQUISITE TO A GENT'S WARDROBE, viz:
Undershirts and Drawers, Fancy Woolen Shirts, Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts, Overshirts, Knit Jackets, Overalls, Jumpers, Suspenders, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, Pocket H'dk'chiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Paper and Linen Cuffs and Collars, Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c., &c.

Our expenses, being much less than if located in any of the adjacent towns or cities, enable us to offer our goods at prices that will *Defy Competition.*

All contemplating the purchase of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING will do well to examine our stock. *We Guarantee Satisfaction.*

MERRILL & CO.
Monson, Oct. 13, 1866. tf

JOSEPH McGREGORY,
WILBRAHAM, MASS.,
DEALER IN
MONUMENTS AND GRAVESTONES,
Of Granite, Freestone, American or Italian Marble, as may be desired. Terms made easy in all cases. Orders respectfully solicited. a25

EVERYTHING in Produce Wanted at
NEWTON'S.

ATTENTION!

ALL WHO WANT

HATS, CAPS OR FURS.

Having one of the largest and best stocks of

FINE FURS

to be found in this part of the country, we are offering them at prices that all must call cheap.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

SABLE & RUSSIA SQUIRREL SETS,

BUFFALO & FANCY ROBES.

We have also a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, cheap enough for the million.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Some splendid bargains can be found in Under Garments. White Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Blue Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Extra Fine Undershirts and Drawers, only $1.00; Men's All-Wool Hose at 18 cents; Merino Hose at 18 cents; 15 cents only for Fine Cotton Shirt Bosoms; All-Linen Shirt Bosoms, 25 cents each.

You can find all of the *New and Leading Styles* of HATS and CAPS, and at Low Prices, on our counters.

FALL & WINTER GLOVES,

in Buck, Beaver, Wool and Kid, a large assortment. *Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.* Buck Mittens 50c., 75c., $1.00. Look at them!

☞ Bring the CASH and you can buy CHEAP.

Remember the place:

279 MAIN STREET,
Opposite Pynchon National Bank.
E. A. WILLIAMS & CO.

C. M. LEE, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Celebrated SEWING MACHINES.
Springfield, Nov. 2, 1866. 6w

KNITTING! KNITTING!

THE subscriber now has on hand one of the LAMB KNITTING MACHINES, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of Knitting, both Plain and Fancy, on the most Reasonable Terms. Any one wishing to purchase a machine, can do so by applying to GEORGE E. LEE, Brimfield, Mass., Local Agent for Brimfield and vicinity. Also, agent for Sewing Machines.
Brimfield, Oct. 27, '66. 4w*

New Fall Goods!

NOW OPENING,
At KELLOGG & TINKHAM'S.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, in Every Variety, at KELLOGG & TINKHAM'S.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS,
New and Cheap
At KELLOGG & TINKHAM'S.

SHAWLS—A Large Assortment at
KELLOGG & TINKHAM'S.

READY MADE CLOTHING!
A BIG STOCK AT LOW PRICES,
At KELLOGG & TINKHAM'S.
Palmer, October 6, 1866. 6w

500 BUSHELS CHESTNUTS Wanted, for which the Highest Price, *IN CASH,* will be paid. HOVEY & FERRY.
Palmer, Sept. 29, 1866. tf

NOT SOLD OUT.

THE subscriber would take this method of informing his patrons, and the public generally, that he has not sold out, but will continue to carry on the

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,

in all of its branches, at reduced prices, but strictly on the Cash System.

Also, will keep on hand a supply of his

PATENT CALKING STEEL,

and the Welding Dies for the same, and will sell the right to any who are not foolish enough to think the old way is the best; as all sensible men will be easily convinced of the contrary after giving his new method a trial.

R. B. CASWELL.
Palmer, Sept. 22, 1866. tf

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The raindrops glitter in the grass,
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While in the west the sunset burns—
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O'er brooklet banks where daisies hide,
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O'er woody dell and mossy fen,
O'er grand old woods where wild deer bound,
Like a blessing rests thy ray,—
Would that thou couldst shine for aye,
Beauteous smile of parting day!

Slowly now the bright beam fades,
Leaves the vale to shadows cold,
But it seems to linger yet,
Where the hilltops gleam like gold,
Now the beauty all departs,
Comes the twilight cold and gray,
But thou lingr'st in our hearts,
Beauteous smile of parting day.

LOOKING UNDER THE BED.

It is the habit of many persons to take a look under the bed before retiring for the night. Mrs. Evergreen, my dear wife, indulges, if indulgence it can be called, in this peculiar practice. I do not object to it in the least so long as she does not enforce the performance upon myself; but when, as is sometimes the case, she forgets it until she has put out the light and ensconced herself under the comforter, then it is hard that I, who am not troubled with the nervous apprehensiveness, should have to get out in the cold and do it for her. I have often remarked to Mrs. Evergreen, when I have seen her prying under the bed, that it was a silly habit, and that the sooner she gave it up the better.—To this gentle admonition my better-half invariably rejoins:

"La, Evergreen! what harm does it do? It's a kind of satisfaction to know that nobody's under there, and then I don't think of the horrible thing after I'm in bed."

"I think, my dear, you might just as well pursue your investigations further and look into the bureau drawers and the clothes basket."

"Evergreen," she will rejoin, "don't mention the idea or I shall certainly do so. Come to think of it, a man could very easily get into the clothes basket."

"Certainly he could, my dear, quite as easily as Falstaff. You should certainly include the clothes-hesket, and by-the-by, there's the chimney; why not look up that as well?"

"Now, Evergreen, you're laughing at me. But I can't leave off the habit, and I never will. It's a comfort for me to know there's nothing wrong about it, and I don't see why you should deprive me of it."

So under the bed goes the candle, and, no signs of humanity being discovered, Mrs. Evergreen is able to repose in peace. But, as already observed, this precautionary act is sometimes forgotten, and I am myself obliged to rise, light the lamp, and report. I've done it rather more frequently of late than is agreeable, and have intimated as much to Mrs. E. She says:

"Very well, Evergreen; I'll do it myself."

But this proceedure is almost as bad, for she invariably lets the cold in on me, both on getting out and getting in. If it were not for increasing this mental idiosyncracy on the part of Mrs. Evergreen, by giving her some good reason to apprehend danger, I should relate to her what I am about to lay before the reader. In this narration, therefore, I ask the public most particularly to bear in mind that Mrs. Evergreen is of a sensitive nature, rather apprehensive and slightly superstitious, and that what I have to say must under no circumstances be imparted to that lady. If for two-and-twenty years (that is the period of our wedded life, and happy years have they been)—if, I say, I have for this long period refrained from imparting the matter to the beloved sharer of my joys and partaker of my sorrows, surely the public (which, as we know, always does keep a secret) will keep mine.

All young men, I suppose, have love affairs before they eventually fix their affections on the one who is to bless their lot in life. I know that I had, and I don't regret it. Regret it? far from it. Mrs. Evergreen is not present, and therefore I have no hesitation in saying that if I had my life to live over again I'd like to go through with the same sentimental experience, particularly if it was to be succeeded by again leading to the hymenial altar the present Mrs. Evergreen.

I was not bad looking when I was in my twenties. I think I may go further, and confidently say that "Gus Evergreen" was a decided favorite among the girls of Oakville, and I really believe that I could have had any of them "for the asking." As I before remarked, Mrs. Evergreen is not present, and I indulge my thoughts more freely than would otherwise be the case. I don't think that I cared particularly for any of the Oakville girls, however, and I might have kept my heart whole to this day if it had not been for the circumstance which I am about to relate.

Fred. Evans, who had been my chum at school, came to make me a visit at Oakville for a "day or two," as he said, when he came; but he made it a week or two easily enough after I'd taken him about a little among the "young ladies." When that time had expired Fred. said he really must go, as he didn't know what his father and mother would think of his long absence; but it ended in his relieving their anxiety by a letter, and sending for his trunks. I knew how the matter was, perfectly well, and that Belle Bronson had bewitched him out of his five senses. Fred. tried to put it on to the "country air and the quiet which was benefitting his health, etc.," but it was no use trying to deceive me, and I told him so. Then he owned up frankly, and I promised to help him all I could, if he required any help in the prosecution of his suit. I never thought Belle a flirt, or that she would willingly distress any human being; but she had a way of looking in one's eyes as if to captivate them, for her mere personal amusement. At any rate she had a larger share of beaux than the other girls, but all their attentions came to nothing. I feared it might be so with Fred. Evans, and warned him accordingly; but Fred. said he'd "have her if he tried all his life;" that "without her life was naught to him;" that "she was the only living being who had ever awakened a real emotion in his breast," etc., etc. After that I said no more, but closely observed the lovers, and soon came to the conclusion that Fred. was by no means disagreeable to her. Things went on in this way without any definite result until Fred. received a sudden summons home on account of his mother's illness. When he came back to renew his visit he insisted upon staying at the Oakville Hotel, rather than wear out his welcome at our house, and, finding remonstrance unavailing there he went. The landlord, (honest old Downsbury,—I wonder if he yet lives) gave Fred., at my suggestion, his best bed-room, "No. 20,"—I am particular in mentioning the number. "He shall have No. 20," said Downsbury. "Any friend of yours, Master Augustus, shall have the best I have to give as long as I'm landlord." It was a pleasant room, looking out on the distant hills and the beautiful branch of the Blackwater; but what cared Fred. for scenery? he was in the hands of the blind god, and could not see even so far as his nose, except in the direction of Belle's cottage. I used to go over to Fred's room and smoke my cigar, while he, poor wretch, expatiated on his sufferings, doubts, and solicitudes.—Did she love him? that was the question that disturbed every moment of his existence, and to which, with the closest reasoning, he could not bring himself a satisfactory reply. Sometimes he thought a word or a sign settled the point beyond a doubt in his favor; at others he fancied he read a coolness and indifference in her eyes. In this condition of uncertainty he dared not press the question lest a hasty step might bring him to grief.

At Fred's earnest solicitation I promised to sound Belle as to her sentiments, if a favorable opportunity presented itself, or at any rate to let her know, in an indirect way, that Fred was languishing in distress on her account, and thus give her no excuse for unnecessarily prolonging his misery. It so happened, however, that my services were not called into requisition. Belle Bronson, because of the sudden arrival at her house of some country cousins, was obliged to give up her room—her mother's cottage being a small one—and to occupy for a single night a room at the hotel. We would cheerfully have offered her guests accommodation at our house, but we were in the same predicament. An agricultural fair in the village had brought many strangers into the place, and our own guests were so numerous that I had given up my room to two of them, and had intended asking Fred. Evans to let me pass the night with him.

For this purpose I went to the hotel at a late hour, and proceeded at once to Fred's room, but to my surprise found no one there. I did not even notice that his trunk was gone, or suspect the fact, which afterward became apparent, that "to oblige some lady guests for this night," as the landlord expressed it, Fred. had consented to give up "No. 20," and occupy a small room in the rear of the building. The gas being turned up I took a book to await his return, and hearing at last what appeared to be steps approaching the room, and supposing it to be Fred, in a momentary impulse to play a joke upon him I slipped under the bed, a large and high one, intending to imitate a cat (of which animal I knew he had a detestation) as soon as he entered the room. The door opened, and I was on the point of indulging in my ventriloquial faculty by giving a long-drawn *mieow*, when from my hiding-place I beheld Belle Bronson take quiet possession of the apartment!

My astonishment was so great, and the sense of mortification so intense, that I did not, as I should have done, make myself immediately known to her. Thus the opportunity for discovery and explanation was lost. I dared not move a hair, but hoped sincerely that some excuse might take her out of the room for a moment, and so facilitate my escape. She, however, locked the door, removed the key, and, as I knew by the sound, prepared to retire. Finally she kneeled down beside the bed, and clasping her hands and bowing her head (so fearfully near to mine that I could hear the soft words in my very ear), she offered up her evening prayer in a manner so full of feeling, and with such sweet accents of womanly tenderness and devotion, that I felt as if she was an angel bending over the vilest of mortals. That prayer went to my heart; but one portion of it went *through* it and held it captive. Never shall I forget my feelings of surprise and my deep emotion when I heard her utter these words: "Bless my dear mother, sisters, and friends; bless all around me, and, O God! bless him I love, Augustus Evergreen, and shower down thy mercies over him. Amen." "Ah, Augustus," said my divinity to herself, as she arose from her devotional attitude, "if you but knew that I named your very name in my prayers, you would be less indifferent to me!"

If I breathed short before, after this my breath seemed to desert me entirely, and I verily thought that the beating of my heart would betray me. Belle, pure as an angel to me then, and white as a snow-flake, proceeded to turn off the gass and to get into bed. I felt her soft pressure over my head, and shrunk closer and closer to the hard floor upon which I was extended. What thoughts rushed through my brain! Above me lay a young and unsophisticated girl wholly unconscious that the one she loved lay so closely to her, and who had for the first time been made aware of her interest in him, by hearing words which she supposed went only to Heaven! I knew that the night must pass away, and the morning come, and that Belle must first leave the apartment before I could venture to change even my position.

Belle had lain perfectly motionless for several minutes, and was, I flattered myself, losing herself in sleep, when suddenly she exclaimed to herself, "There—I have n't looked under the bed!" A horror ran through me; all is lost; what should I do? Belle rose, and I heard her feeling for the matches. She struck one and was moving toward the gas-light, when the lucifer went out, leaving all darkness again. Blessed relief; but how brief! Again I heard her feeling for the matches and try to light one after another, as they failed to ignite; then an "Oh, dear, there are no more!" escaped from her lips. "Safe! safe!" whispered my soul to me, and I thanked God in silence for my deliverance. Belle groped back to the bed, but did not immediately get in; she stooped and lifted the curtains which hung around the bottom and cautiously passed her arm under and around as far as it could reach. I almost felt her fingers graze my face as I held myself fearfully and silently against the wall, too far, just too far for her reach. Apparently satisfied that no danger was near her, she lay down in the bed again, and I counted her respirations till she was lost in slumber.

As for myself, sleep was utterly out of the question I never was so wide-awake in my life. How I lay upon that hard carpet and thought the night out!—thought of her and her love for me; thought of myself, and my love for her. Yes, I was convinced from that moment that the hand of destiny was in it, and that a benign and all-wise Providence had seen fit in this extraordinary way to open my eyes to the path of happiness and peace.

With the morning light fresh fears came upon me lest my unconscious room-mate might yet peer beneath the bed for robbers before she left the room; but my fears were groundless. She rose and dressed expeditiously, for she was to join her cousins at an early breakfast, and she had overslept herself. When at last she took the key, unlocked the door, and departed, I lost no time in slipping out of my shameful place of concealment and escaping from the hotel. On the stairs I met Fred coming out of his room, who exclaimed:

"Why, what's the matter with you, old fellow! You look like the last days of an ill-spent life. And your coat, too—why it's all over feathers and dust. Where *have* you been?"

"Why, I slept—slept *out* last night; that's all. Our house is full, and so I had to find quarters elsewhere. I'm just going home to dress."

"I should say so, decidedly. I see it all, old fellow! You've been on a lark, and had to put up in the watch-house; come now, own up and tell us all about it."

"No lark at all, Fred; nothing of the kind, I assure you."

"Well, if not a *lark* what kind of a bird was it? From the looks of the feathers I should say it was a *goose*."

"*You're* the goose, Fred. But, seriously, I've a word to say to you of a most important nature. Be a man, Fred., and make up your mind to hear something excessively disagreeable. It must be told you sooner or later, and I may as well tell it now."

"Good heavens, Gus! how earnest you look at me; you don't mean to say that—that anything has happened to Belle Bronson?"

"Don't mention her name again, Fred., or think of her any more, for she'll never be anything to you. I heard it from one who knows all about it, that she has long been attached to somebody else, and that somebody else means to marry her. There's no mistake about it; so bear up and try your luck elsewhere."

But Fred. Evans was not to be discouraged by mere hearsay. That very day he went to see Belle, determined to know his fate from her own lips. Soon after he left Oakville, and I did not see him again for several years, when, meeting him in town one day, I insisted on bringing him home with me and presenting him to his old flame, Belle Bronson—the present Mrs. Evergreen.

"Ah, Gus!" said he, after dinner, when my wife and the little Evergreens had left us to ourselves—"Ah, Gus, you served me a shabby trick when you allowed me to lose my heart to the girl you were all along intending to marry yourself—a very shabby trick, one of which I never suspected you!"

So I had to tell him (in strict confidence, of course, as I tell you, reader) all about the bed-room affair at the Oakville Hotel, and the love that grew out of it.

A YOUNG DESPERADO.—The Louisville Courier gives the following catalogue of crimes committed by a young man in Mount Sterling, Ky., 23 or 24 years of age:

"His last exploit was, a few days ago, the shooting of a black man, two shots taking effect, one in the shoulder and the other in the thigh. He was promptly arrested, but managed to escape at night, and is now at large.

This young man's record, though brief, has been peculiarly bloody. On the Saturday before the election of 1863, he killed his first victim, Lieut. Ed. Saunders, of Sharpsburg, Bath county, at a picnic near Mount Sterling.—Young Saunders had been an officer in the Confederate service. Both young men were somewhat under the influence of liquor, and the altercation between them was not of a nature that would involve, necessarily, a resort to the use of weapons. Duke killed him with a bowie-knife. For this deed he was tried and, we believe acquitted. His next exploit was the cutting and stabbing Lieut. Wash. McIntyre, a gallant officer of the Twenty-fourth Kentcky Federal regiment last Christmas. His next essay in blood-shedding was with a pistol. He shot and killed a negro man who had attempted to outrage a little white girl. He next had a second altercation with Lieut. McIntyre, this time shooting and killing him. His last venture in crime we have mentioned at the beginning of this notice.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION.—The business depression and financial embarrassment which prevail in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and other Southern States, appears to be felt in the commercial metropolis of Louisiana. A correspondent of the New Orleans Times writes that a financial crash is there considered imminent, and that its premonitory symptoms are already visible.

CONSOLING.—It is stated that the stockholders of the bonds of 1867 and 1868 can dispose of them at the U. S. Treasury for 90 cents on the dollar, gold value. They must, however, be presented in sums of not less than $500,000. Our many friends who happen to have that amount will no doubt hasten to avail themselves of this liberal arrangement of the Secretary.

☞ Samuel W. Frost was tried at Ossipee, N. H., last week, for the murder of William H. Day of Effingham, and acquitted on the ground of insanity. Frost shot Day without provocation, while he was sitting by the roadside.

The Emigrants.

When the elms turn yellow,
Ere the beech grows red;
When the dahlias blacken
In the garden bed;
When the skies are grayer,
And the rain-clouds cluster,
Then the gathering swallows
On the belfry muster.

When the dead leaves, golden,
Blow about the lanes,
Rustle o'er the fallows,
Patter on the panes;
When the sun grows colder,
And the rain-clouds cluster,
Then the gathering swallows
On the belfry muster.

—*Chambers' Journal.*

A DOMESTIC ROMANCE.

A new illustration of the old fact that truth is stranger than fiction, has recently been developed in Boston. A celebrated and truthful artist once said, "If I could, by any possibility, succeed in transferring to canvass a perfect reproduction of the gorgeous colors that make an October wood so splendid, my picture would be condemned as an exaggeration, and I would be sharply criticized as one who was not controlled even by the farthest limits of possibility." That is true, and so of this little story, and many other little stories that are constantly being told in every day life. If some bold romancer would weave it into a magazine article, ten to one his article would be rejected on the grounds of its extreme improbability.

About fifteen years ago, a saddler, whom we will call Smith, lived with his family in the first ward of Boston. By thrift and industry he had succeeded in laying by some money, sufficient to buy a small home in the West. Accordingly the husband and father took his money in good solid cash and set out for Ohio, leaving his wife and children behind to wait till he had made his selection and sent for them to come to him.

The family waited for tidings, but none came. They wrote repeatedly and made inquiries, but no trace of the missing man could be obtained. At last they gave up all hope of ever hearing of him again, and counted him dead. There could be no doubt that the unfortunate traveller had been murdered for the money he carried with him. Suspicion even fixed upon a resident of the city who had been in the same section of the country with the supposed deceased. Meantime the family were poor, and had to live as they could. The wife of the absentee, (the bereaved widow,) opened a boarding-house, and earned an honest livelihood for herself and family. Two of the daughters married, and one of them, Ruth, was left a widow, and returned to live with her mother.

Recently, a young man from Baltimore came to board with Mrs. Smith. He was a saddler and had found employment in the city. A few days ago, at the table, he inquired of Mrs. Smith if she had any relatives in Baltimore. She had none. He had learned his trade, he said, with a Robert Smith in that city, who was a saddler, and had come to Baltimore twelve or fourteen years ago. He proceeded to describe his former "boss," and he described the supposed dead man. The accuracy of the description, the similarity of the name and occupation raised great speculation. At last the widowed daughter, Ruth, obtained the address of the Baltimore saddler, and started to visit him, and at once recognized him as the father who had disappeared so many years ago.—She accosted him and at once made herself known to him. He was taken aback, and in his confusion received his daughter as his daughter should be received, acknowledging his relationship, and confessing his great fault in leaving those belonging to him to struggle through so many years unaided by him.

He had lost all his money in Ohio, and was then ashamed to come home. He earned more, but he had then been absent so long that he determined to return no more. He kept his resolution and keeps it yet. He sent home presents and affectionate messages to one and all, but would not return to them.

STRANGE RECOVERY OF A DIAMOND RING. George Snyder, of Cincinnati, writes to the Commercial of that city:

"While fishing for drift wood this morning near the marine railway, I chanced to see an empty flour barrel floating down the river with some drift. The barrel seemed to be in an upright position, apparently half full of water. I took no particular notice of it till very near, when I heard a splashing in the barrel. I immediately turned my skiff towards the object, and fastened a rope to it, when I was surprised to find a huge monster of a cat-fish trying to escape from his confinement. I immediately towed my prize to the shore, where, with the help of Mr. Morris, I succeeded in getting him to my house. I went to work and cut off the fish's head and skinned him. On coming to his stomach, which I opened, I found a small pocket-book about the size of a silver dollar, and made of morocco leather. I opened it, and to my astonishment, I found a diamond ring, and a $2 national bank note of Rockford, Ill. I took the ring to several jewellers in the city, who valued it at $60. It evidently belonged to some lady, for the pocket-book had a small chain attached to it. The articles may be seen at the marine railway office, where a number of gentlemen can testify to the above facts."

CORK BREAST PLATE.—A Lyons (France) journal states that a new breastplate, made of cork, from an inch and a half to three inches thick, and covered with metal on one side and uniform cloth on the other, has been exhibited in that city. It is very light, and is said to be a good defence against either sabre, bayonet or bullet.

NEWSPAPER CONVENTION.—The proprietors of the daily newspapers of Worcester, Springfield, Providence, Norwich, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New London and Hartford, have formed an association to be called the "New England Way Paper Associations," with Bowles of the Springfield Republican for President.

☞ It is reported that the North American Steamship Company are about to place four more steamers on the Pacific and two more on the Atlantic to compete with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

A DOG STORY.

A Paris journal relates this anecdote of an intelligent dog:

Lately, a traveller passed in a carriage along the Avenue de Neuilly; the night was dark; all at once the horse stopped, and the traveller saw that the animal had met an obstacle. At the same moment a man raised himself from before the horse, uttering a cry.

"Why don't you take care?" said the traveller.

"Ah," cried the man, "you would do better, instead of hallooing, to lend me your lantern."

"What for?"

"I had three hundred francs in gold on my person; my pocket has broken, and all is fallen on the street. It is a commission with which my master has entrusted me. If I do not find the money I am a ruined man.

"It is not easy to find the piece on such a night; have you none left?"

"Yes, I have one."

"Give it to me."

The man hesitated.

"Give it to me: it is as a means of recovering the others."

The poor devil gave him his last coin. The traveller whistled; a magnificent Danish dog began to leap around him.

"Here," said the traveller, putting the coin to the nose of the dog, "look."

The intelligent creature sniffed a moment at the money, and then began to run about the road. Every minute he returned leaping, and deposited in the hand of his master a napoleon. In about twenty minutes the whole sum was recovered. The poor fellow who had got his money back turned full of thanks toward the traveller, who had now got into his carriage.

"Ah, you are my preserver," said he, "tell me at least your name."

"I have done nothing," said the traveller. "Your preserver is my dog; his name is Rabat Joie."

And then, whipping his horse, he disappeared in the darkness.

A BIG INCLINATION.

I was acquainted with a well disposed young gentleman of large fortune, whose only fault was the habit of swearing—such a habit that he often declared that he would give half his fortune to get rid of it. This desire came to the ears of a Quaker, who thereupon had an interview with the young gentleman, and said,

"I can cure thee of that bad habit."

Whereupon the youth caught hold of the Quaker's hand, and gave it a hearty shake, saying,

"How can you perform the miracle?"

"I can tell thee. I have heard that thou art just my size; nobody will know thee; thou shalt come to my house, put on the cocked hat, the coat without buttons, the knee-breeches and the shoe-buckles, and thou wilt find that the strangeness of the dress will have such an effect upon thee when thou art going to talk that it will restrain thee from swearing—as thou perhaps knowest, my friend, that we Quakers never swear."

The young man cheerfully assented to the proposal, and accompanied the Quaker to his house, where after changing his clothes, he took his departure in the garb of a Quaker, and went on his way rejoicing. The period of the young gentleman's tour elapsed, and the Quaker, all anxiety, started to meet him. Having met him, he said—

"Well, friend, how hast thee got on?"

"Very well," replied the young man.

"Hast thou sworn so much with that dress on thee?"

"Certainly not; but I felt a great inclination to lie!"

THE SERPENTS OF CEYLON.

The eye-snake, so called from a supposed habit it has of striking cattle in the eye while grazing, is without exception the most beautiful and least repulsive of all snakes. It is about four feet long, of the brightest grass green—the intense green of an English meadow in early summer. It is very thin and graceful in its movements; and, although very rapid when moving, is so instantaneously rigid when alarmed, and adapts itself so wonderfully to the shape and hue of the grass or reeds amongst which it moves, that, although watching one intently at your very feet, it is most difficult to discriminate between it and the vegetation with which it mingles. One day, walking at Kandy, I saw what I thought was a large reed, or grass, of a most beautiful color, standing erect on the road, some two or three feet from the bank, and it was not till I could have touched it with my hand that I saw it was an eye-snake coiled up in the road, its head and neck raised about twelve inches from the ground, and as rigid and immovable as if formed of malachite.

Of all the snakes the cobra is the most beautiful, and when erect, with its hood expanded, gracefully moving in time to the music, it is certainly a most striking and fascinating object; its eye, which is generally leaden and heavy, becomes, under the influence of music, intensely bright and glittering. This was well known to the ancients, who had an idea that the flash of an emerald deprived them of sight. The poison from the fang of a cobra is like one or two drops of laudanum.—*Sullivan's Bungalow and Tent.*

WHY PRINTERS ARE POOR.—When the venerable Thomas Ritchie retired from the editorship of the Richmond Enquirer, and accepted the control of an "organ" in Washington, he said at a public dinner given in his honor, that there were, on the books of the Enquirer, unpaid debts amounting to the enormous aggregate of two hundred thousand dollars; of which, if he had even one-fourth, he might be able to spend the declining years of a hard working life in the repose he so much needed.

☞ A Maine editor says he cannot imagine when editors have a leisure time, "unless it is after the ferryman carries us over the Styx—and then we have no doubt the old fellow would besiege us for a puff on his boat."

☞ The life-preservers most frequently used on the battle-field are long legs.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1866.

What of the Future?

The elections are over and the people have made known their wishes in regard to the President's policy — decidedly against it.— The complexion of Congress is fixed for the next two years, and the President is powerless in his attempts to force upon the country his own plan of reconstruction. He has "swung around the circle" in vain; he has "left the Constitution in the hands of the people" to no purpose; he has turned loyal people out of office and placed copperheads in their places without accomplishing the desired effect, and now he finds himself without a party, without support, and at the mercy of a Republican Congress. If he escapes impeachment, he will be lucky; if he regains any of that confidence which honest men have placed in him, he will be fortunate. The President's term expires in two years from next March, and during that time, if he is a wise man, he will never again attempt to dictate what Congress shall or shall not do. By repeating the follies of the past year he will simply make himself ridiculous in the sight of all men without accomplishing anything. Should he "swing around" on the side of Congress he will be distrusted, though he might do much in the way of assisting that body to settle the momentous questions that will come before it. We do not think the anger of the nation, which Johnson has provoked, so great that it cannot be lessened by a decent submission on his part. As he is to be our President for nearly three years more, barring the possibility of impeachment, he might as well place the Executive branch of the Government in polite relations with Congress. He cannot abuse that body now, without abusing the people which it represents. If he declines to candidly yield to circumstances beyond his control, his mistake will be fatal. It is impossible for him to flank Congress, in regard to the Southern question, by any foreign policy, however popular it may be, for on any popular policy Congress would doubtless agree with him. If, then, he chooses to continue this useless fight with the loyal people, he can only hope to succeed by appealing entirely to the South, and fulfilling the threat of Montgomery Blair —that the defeat of the Democrats would result in civil war. But after the experience of the late war, neither Mr. Johnson nor the South will hardly care to provoke another, and there is little fear that he will adopt this policy. He is to-day the worst defeated politician in American history; and the question, what will he do? is, in truth, What *can* he do but yield?

SCIENTIFIC HUMBUGGING.—The astronomers and other scientific men promised that we should witness a shower of meteors on Monday or Tuesday night, equal to the meteoric shower of 1833. This promise caused thousands of sleepless eyes to turn skyward during those nights, and we hear of many groups who stood shivering through the long hours in momentary expectation of witnessing a shower of falling stars. But "nary" a shooting star did they see, and they retired from the field in disgust. On Monday evening, at Springfield, a party of savans saw 150 falling stars, and at New Haven 696 were counted, but the display was in no manner equal to the promised shower of meteors.— Those who have watched and waited in vain pronounce the prediction a scientific humbug.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.—The Republican majority in Illinois will probably reach very nearly 60,000. The next legislature will probably stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 16; Democrats, 9. House—Republicans, 58; Democrats, 27.

In Michigan, the Republican majority on Congressmen is 29,500—a gain of 10 500.

In Wisconsin, the Republican majority on Congressmen is 26,000. The legislature stands as follows: Senate—Republicans, 22; Democrats, 11. Assembly—Republicans, 70; Democrats, 30. The returns of the vote on a constitutional convention indicate its defeat.

The Republican majority in Iowa is about 40,000.

The Republican majority in New York is about 14,000. The majority for the constitutional convention is estimated at 45,000.

DEATH OF A DEPUTY SHERIFF.—Warren L. Shaw, of Springfield, a well known deputy sheriff, died in that city on Friday, last week. His disease was typhoid fever. Three deputy sheriffs on the line of the Western railroad have recently died, viz: S. G. Newton of Palmer, Silas D. Cuok of West Springfield, and Warren L. Shaw of Springfield.

SUICIDE.—A flagman named McGowan, who had been employed on the Athens Railroad, but was discharged a few days since for misconduct and drunkenness, threw himself before a passing freight train on Monday, near the village of Athens, and was instantly killed, his body being shockingly mangled.

SMART BOYS.—A couple of open sail boats, about twenty feet long, have recently made the voyage from Newport to Annapolis, Md., and back, each managed by a lad under eighteen years of age. The distance was about 1000 miles, and was accomplished without difficulty or accident.

☞ John B. Gough lectured in New York on Wednesday for the pecuniary benefit of Orville Gardner, the converted pugilist. Orville —known as "Awful"—is sick unto death with a tumor on the brain and very poor. The proceeds amounted to $2500.

SOME PISTOLS.—Smith & Wesson, of Springfield, the pistol makers, have nearly completed a case of pistols, forty in number, of the most skillful workmanship and elegant ornamenting, for the Paris Exposition. Three of them will cost $500 each.

GOLD DISCOVERIES IN COLORADO.—The Leavenworth Times says that new gold and silver discoveries are making daily in Colorado, and old mines are reopened and worked in a manner that must shortly be productive of good results for that territory.

Boston Correspondence.

GEN. DE BILTY seems to have afflicted the Johnson men since the election. Hardly anything, indeed, has been seen of them. I was in Portland the morning after the memorable sixth of November and saw faint smiles thro' the lugubrious sadness of the *Argus*, as it affirmed that Maryland was at length "redremed," which means that Swan—or *Goose*, as the Traveller calls him—is to have his own way hereafter. We will see.

Speaking of Portland, the indomitable spirit of enterprise which there reigns is worthy all praise. Phœnix-like, that beautiful city rises from her ashes. Eight hundred buildings it is said have gone up or are going up to-day.— Some are, indeed, temporary, but very many are palatial as one will see on Exchange and Cumberland Streets. Eight sanctuaries, it will be remembered, were destroyed by the fire.— Of them but one, the Romish, has been replaced. Around none gathered such sacred and historic interest as that which attached to the Old Second Church, long the scene of the labors of the sainted Payson. The thousands in our land to whom his memory is precious, will be glad to know that a Payson Memorial Church is to be erected as soon as funds can be secured. "Bricks," large and small, can be sent to the Pastor, Rev. D. Carruthers, who will suitably acknowledge their receipt. Less than a tenth thus far has been subscribed of what will be necessary.

Movements are there making for a Public Library, an Exchange, and for the rebuilding of the elegant City Hall. The severe frosts of a down-east winter will be something of a test to those houses which are "re-constructed" with old foundations and walls that have been heated and weakened by fire.

Turning to other matters about us here, we notice the inauguration of winter festivities in the grand Music Hall Fair, gotten up by Berkley St. denizens. Ignoring gambling and other forms of polite extortion and dishonesty, they furnish the public for a week with rational pleasure — artistic, social, intellectual and gustatory, at a trifling expense. I hope, in my next, to chronicle their success. The necessity which creates "fairs" is unfortunate, and often the management of them is still more unfortunate; but where, as here, everything exhibited is a *bona fide* gift to the fair, and is sold at a really low price, no one can object.

Admirers of art have been of late feasting on the magnificent painting "Sealers crushed by Icebergs," by Bradford. It goes to the Paris Exposition and will attract the attention if it does not provoke the envy of foreign artists. The chromos are gems, and are mute yet thrilling witnesses to the fearful perils of the northern seas, and the dauntless intrepidity which braves them. But time and space forbid details. More anon. E. T. T.

Boston, Nov. 12, 1866.

MR EDITOR—The solution of the problem in regard to the Arabs and Loaves, which appeared in your last issue is so simple, that it seems almost incredible that any one could fail to understand it; but as I find there are many such, I will give what, to my simple mind, seems a simple explanation of the Old Boss Arab's decision. He was right, and I go in for him, don't care what his Policy is.

A. had 5 loaves—B. had 3—C. had none; C. being hungry, offers to pay for the whole (eight loaves) if they will allow him to share equally with them; they agree, and the three devour the whole of the 8 loaves, (what gourmands), whereupon C. gives them eight pieces of money and departs, leaving them to make the division.

Now the question is, to how much is each entitled? A. and B. had each eaten one third of the whole, or $2\frac{2}{3}$ loaves of their own bread, consequently of the bread which C. had eaten A. had furnished $2\frac{1}{3}$ loaves, while B. had furnished but one third of a loaf. A. furnished 7 times the amount that B. did and would therefore be entitled to 7 pieces of money to B.'s one. A SUBSCRIBER.

Monson, Mass.

A SINGULAR MARRIAGE.—The Montpelier Argus says that on October 29, a negro 18 years old was married to a white girl 14 years old, by Rev. Mr. Adams, the Congregational minister at Paper Mill Village, N. H., the bridegroom being George Lord of Bellows Falls, and the bride Flora Leach of Westminster, a step-daughter of John Wood. The girl left home on the Monday previous, ostensibly to go to the house of Peter Wood, and supposing her to be there, her folks rested easy until Wednesday. That day they went to Peter's, and not finding her there, at once began a search, which resulted in finding her at the house of one Bill Brooks. When asked what she was doing there, and told to go home, she refused, saying she was married, introducing Lord as her husband. The indignant father stormed and raged, but it was wasted breath. On the following day this singularly mated couple left for parts unknown.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—The Lewiston Journal relates how a child of Teltneo Allen of Turner, a year and a half old, fell into a brook, and was under water ten minutes before being discovered and then taken out to all appearances lifeless. The mother removed the clothes from the body, applied warm cloths to it, and bending over the face placed her mouth to that of the child and breathed into it for some time for the purpose of inducing respiration. It was a number of minutes before any sign of life was manifested. Soon one eye opened suddenly, then the muscles of the neck began to tremble, the child gasped, and in a few minutes breathed. The dead was brought to life. The joy of the mother and friends can be imagined. The presence of mind and practical knowledge of Mrs. Allen had saved the life of her child.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—On the night of Oct. 14, when Well's Fargo & Co.'s fast freight stage arrived at Chrystal Lake, near the summit of the Sierras, on the Donner Lake route, a man who had been riding on the back part of the stage walked into the house, and as he approached the fire, fell to the floor and expired. A doctor who examined the body said the deceased had been frozen to death. No one knew who the person was or where he got on the stage; he had no baggage, and was only protected from the cold by a linen coat.

DESTITUTION AT THE SOUTH.—The failure of the crops in Northern and Central Alabama has produced a very sad state of things in that region. Many planters, who mortgaged their land for supplies at the beginning of the year, have been forced to sell at ruinous sacrifices. For Green county alone, there are more suits on the Circuit court docket than there are voters. Meetings are held urging the legislature to pass laws, preventing the sacrifice of property.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

BEAUTIFUL weather this autumn makes up for the cold gloomy weather of August and September. We are near the storms of winter and cannot much longer expect a continuance of Indian Summer.

—"Have you seen Shooting Stars?" is the question asked of almost everybody, but few are willing to acknowledge that they were dunces enough to sit up two whole nights without seeing the promised phenomena.

—The city of Des Moine, Iowa, contains a cornfield of 160 acres.

—As an evidence of the magnitude of the oyster trade of Philadelphia it may be stated that 300 boats are engaged in collecting and bringing the bivalves from the planting grounds of the city.

—A wretched old villain named Beck, sixty-five years old, is in the hands of the law in Chicago for repeated outrages on two little girls only twelve and thirteen years of age. One of the girls died with her lips sealed by fear.

—The Richmond Whig notices the profits of economy and industry everywhere practiced among the Southern people, and predicts the growth of a superior race under the new era of emancipation.

—An enterprising manufacturer in Chesterfield, Mass, has purchased two churches in that town for business purposes.

—In St. Petersburg tipsy people are lodged for the night at the police stations and in the morning are obliged to do penance as scavengers.

—The negroes in Botecourt county, Virginia, have increased three or four hundred in number since the last census. This is the only increase of this population in any county district in that State.

—The bill making habitual drunkenness sufficient cause for divorce has passed the Vermont Legislature, 12 to 11, with an amendment requiring that the drunkenness must be of two years' duration, previous to the finding of the libel.

—The ex-rebel Senator Hunter of Virginia, is in Washington looking after a pardon. It is stated that if he succeeds he will dispose of his property and leave the country.

—In Nashville, Tenn., colored children are heartily invited to attend the Catholic Sabbath Schools with other children, and no distinction is made on account of color or previous condition of servitude.

—A negro man named John Green, 16 years of age, has been sentenced by the Sussex County Court, Del. to be hung on the 14th of December, for the murder of another negro boy on the 16th of September.

—A young gent in Arkansas, in attempting to scare a young lady friend by crawling into her window *a la* ghost, was nearly scalded to death by a bucket of hot water.

—The Lake Dunmore House at Salisbury, Vt., owned by Goddard of Boston, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss $40,000.

ADVERSITY.

"In this wide world the fondest and the best
Are the most tried, most troubled and distressed."

—It was with a great deal of difficulty that a clergyman in Detroit baptized by immersion the other day a young lady with crinoline on.

—A mechanical horse will be exhibited at the great exhibition, which trots, gallops, walks, and prances after the most approved style.

—One of the passes by which the Pacific Railroad is to cross the Rocky Mountains, is about 11,000 feet above the level of the sea.

—The natives about Cape Colony are feeding on horses, cats, dogs and almost everything—[illegible] of the famine.

—A man named Carpenter, residing in Pennsylvania, was recently killed by kicks and blows from his wife.

—The President has appointed and commissioned Major Phinney as Collector of the Port of Barnstable, Mass.

—The Emperor Napoleon has showed himself in the Buis de Boulogne with the object, doubtless, of confuting the rumors regarding his health.

—Albert Pike, the poet, who is now living at Memphis, has fallen a victim to a confidence man, who called at his house and succeeded in stealing $500 in gold.

—Gen. Henry A. Wise is lying dangerously sick of the cholera at his residence in Richmond, Va.

—The U. S. Clock and Brass Company, which recently commenced operations at Chicago, is expecting to manufacture 100,000 clocks per annum.

—The Superior Court in New Haven county has divorced 66 unhappy couples since the 1st of January.

—There are now remaining in the U. S. Treasury nearly ninety millions of dollars in gold.

—"The house in which Gen. Lee surrendered" is advertised for sale.

—The cost of pauperism in Great Britain last year was upwards of forty millions of dollars.

THE HOUSELESS AND DESTITUTE AT TURKS ISLANDS.—By the terrific hurricane which almost desolated these Islands on the 30th of last month, distress almost unheard of prevails, and starvation is near at hand. The American Consul there appeals to our people for aid to the sufferers, and this in money, provisions, clothing or building materials will be thankfully received by Messrs. John G. Hall or Frederick Nickerson, of Boston, one of whom will be at the Merchant's Exchange on Monday and Tuesday next to receive donations. The call for aid is made by the Boston Board of Trade.

ATTEMPT TO DROWN HERSELF AND CHILD.— Emily Campbell, an English woman recently arrived from the old country in an emigrant ship, threw herself into the North river on Saturday, with her newly born babe in her arms, in the hope of committing suicide. She and her husband were living in New York, but her confinement had eaten up his little substance, and he was out of employment. She thought by the rash deed to rid him of the burden of her and her child's subsistence, but she was buoyed up in the water by her clothes, and was rescued by some boatmen.

☞ A few days ago, a young man residing at Fayetteville, Onondaga county, N. Y., of strong muscular frame, dislocated his lower jaw in the act of gaping. A doctor was called to his assistance, who found his patient unable to close his mouth. It became necessary to put him entirely under the influence of chloroform before a sufficient relaxation of the muscles could be induced to restore the jaw to its natural position.

RELIGIOUS INSANITY.—The Empress of Mexico, now called the Princess Charlotte, is said to be afflicted with a religious monomania, always bewailing the "injuries" done in the Church in Mexico, and that her case is hopeless of cure. It is said that the unfortunate lady has just attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a window.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE straw shop is sold again, this time to a Boston firm for a boot and shoe factory.

BRIMFIELD.—There will be a Thanksgiving Ball at the Brimfield Hotel on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th.

CHAS. H. BRAKENRIDGE goes into partnership with his brother, J. A. Brakenridge, in the boot and shoe business, where the firm was formerly Graves & Brakenridge.

REV. MR. BAILEY will preach at Four Corners, next Sabbath morning, on "The Harvest Home;" afternoon—"Eternal Rest;" evening —"Translation of Enoch."

MORE MUSIC AND FUN.—Another troupe of colored minstrels (Sweet & Allen's) favor us with a visit next Tuesday evening. Go and see them if you want to "laugh and grow fat."

THE people of Belchertown took their turn for an excursion to Brattleboro,' over the new section of the New London Northern Rail Road last week Thursday. They returned very well satisfied with their trip.

AN exciting game of Base Ball was played at Enfield on Saturday, Nov. 3d., between the Union Base Ball Club of Belchertown, and the Lightfoots of Enfield, the Union winning by a single inning. The game lasted three hours.

COWS KILLED BY THE CARS.—As conductor Beckwith's freight train from New London to Grout's Corner reached Three Rivers Wednesday afternoon, it struck three cows upon the track, making butcher's meat of them all in a twinkling. One of them was carried nearly half a mile upon the cow-catcher. Two of them belonged to S. J. Bulloek, the other to Frank Twiss.

REV. MR. HANKS, the seamans's chaplain, delivered a temperance lecture at the Cong. church last Tuesday evening. Among other things, he said that he had been informed that Palmer had elected a rum candidate to the legislature—a silly falsehood not worth the trouble of a denial. Dr. Nichols, of the State almshouse, is expected to follow with another temperance lecture next Sunday evening.

WARREN.—One of the most growing towns in this region is Warren. Factories are springing up like magic along the banks of its river and its population is rapidly increasing.— West Warren threatens to overshadow the central village with its manufacturing establishments and enterprise. Palmer has completed its portion of the new road from West Warren to Ware, but the other towns have not commenced their portions.—A new stone bridge with five arches is nearly completed at Warren Center, and the Cong. Church at that village is undergoing reconstruction internally, the side galleries being removed and the desk brought forward so as to make room for the choir and an organ in its rear.—The Tape Manufactory of Mr. Burroughs is one of the curiosities of the place. Much of the red tape which we read so much about is manufactured here.

THORNDIKE.—The Hampden East Association of Congregational ministers commenced its quarterly session at Thorndike on Tuesday afternoon, with the first church of Palmer. Rev. W. R. Bond's. Rev. Richard Knight, of South Hadley Falls, was chosen moderator, and Rev. John Whitehill, of South Wilbraham, scribe. An interesting review of Yeoman's recent compilation from various English authors, on the "Correlation and Conservation of Forces," was read by Rev. Mr. Tufts, of Monson. In the evening, a numerous audience listened to the association sermon, in the church, by Rev. Henry M. Parsons, of Springfield. The session was continued through the larger part of the day on Wednesday, and the whole meeting was one of much interest and profit. The next session will be held at Monson, in February.

MONSON ITEMS.—On Saturday morning last as a daughter of John Keefe was going to Foller & King's store on an errand for her mother, she was accosted, when nearly opposite the Park House, by two colored girls of the African persuasion, and seized by them and held till her pocket-book, containing one dollar and fifty-five cents, was taken from her. She then told her mother of the robbery, who started in search of the juvenile thieves and overtook them near the Monson Bank, and, with the assistance of Albert Norcross, the money was obtained and an acknowledgement from the thieves that they took it from the girl. No legal action has been taken in the matter and it is presumed there never will be. Monson is thus of late represented in public as well as Boston by our colored citizens.

Calvin Skinner killed one day last week, while out hunting, twenty-one grey squirrels, two rabbits, and one partridge; and says if his gun had not proved treacherous he should have brought home more.

Rev. Mr. Howard fulfilled his last Sabbath promise, to give a Discourse to Parents and Guardians in regard to their duties and obligations, stating that it was with diffidence that ministers with families ever preached on the subject, and that now if ever was the time for him to give advice in the matter.

The Manufacturers complain that satinet goods are of slow sale, and many of the operatives fear that they will soon be obliged to work on short time.

John C. McGuire, the Bell Ringer and Shoemaker, wishes it distinctly understood that he is not the John McGuire recently mentioned in your police items.

The Colton Hollow farm has again changed hands, Mr. Isaac Plumley having sold it for $15,000 to parties in North Wilbraham.

Messrs. Hitchcock & Billings, of Somers, Conn., have leased the store formerly occupied by R. S. Munn, and will fill it with a well assorted stock of Dry Goods and Groceries.

Chandler Fenton has purchased of John P. Cady the two story house and lot opposite Monson Academy. Price paid, $2,600.

Austin King has sold one half of his lot with house thereon, to Mrs. Holbrook, and will soon have a tenement ready on the north part of the lot.

Although the other manufactories in town are comparitively dull, the cigar and tobacco consumers seem to indulge in their usual luxuries, and trade in that line is good, judging from the amount of help and the quantities of the manufactured weed that Chas. Fuller is lately shipping,—having orders from N. York and two or three large orders from South Carolina. So it seems that the Carolinians walk arm in arm with Yankee segars.

D. D. Green has the timber on the ground and will soon erect a dwelling house on Green street, opposite the Catholic church.

The latest highly moral amusement was enacted last Sabbath. It was a match between a person rowing a boat on the mill-pond, and another running on the bank of the river. The parties were noticed in their performance, and which was the winner is not yet made public. Other parties were noticed who went out of the village and practiced shooting at a mark, which, with other incidents, such as young urchins rapping at doors in the evenings and then running away, seems to make it desirable for the future peace and quiet of the citizens, to have a trial justice and a lock-up established.

Monday evening the star gazers truly made night hideous with their shouts and hurrahs. The report of a pistol was heard near Barton's Block, but whether in any melee or otherwise has not yet come to light.

On Tuesday evening, parties who were anxious to see all that could be seen of the starry firmament, went to the Rock House and camped for the night, taking and *finding* a good nice turkey, pop-corn and fixins, which they cooked and ate, giving additional *eclat* to the entertainment.

At the Public Lyceum in the Academy, on Wednesday eve., the disputants in the debate did credit to themselves and honor to the Institution and its teachers, as all who were present can readily testify. If Town Lyceums were established for the coming long winter evenings, it would afford a pleasant pastime and be a real benefit to the participants and the public generally.

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA.—The prettiest magazine for the boys and girls that we have ever seen is the one just started with the above title. It is just the thing—full of short stories, poetry, pictures, puzzles, music, &c., &c. A charming colored picture, entitled "The School in Repose," is given to those who commence with the first number. The terms are $1.50 per year, with a large discount to clubs. Address W. Jenning Demorest, 473 Broadway New York.

☞ An amusing incident occurred at the late fire in New London. An Irish servant girl had in her pocket money to the amount of two month's wages. She thought it would not be safe on her person, and handed the money to a stranger and asked him to keep it for her, and then threw the pocket book out of the window. She hasn't seen either since.

☞ The Great Eastern, since there are no more Atlantic Cables to be laid, is to be employed the coming season in carrying Americans to the International Exposition. She can be fitted up to take 3000 passengers a trip.

☞ The Cape Ann Advertiser says the George's fishery for the present season is about over. There have been but few losses and the business has proved more profitable than at any previous season.

☞ The news from India gets worse and worse. From the latest reports it would seem that something like 2,000,000 people have died of famine on the shores of the Bay of Bengal.

SILVERINE.—We would call attention to this new and valuable article, for the benefit of our readers, as we have tested it and find it to be all the manufacturer claims for it. It really works wonders with all articles of brass, copper, bronze, &c., giving them instantly a coating of pure bright silver which can be made permanent by an occasional application. It is also the best cleaner of silver and silver plated ware we have ever seen,—giving the beautiful lostre found on new ware. It is a great saver of time and labor, and we think after one trial no housekeeper will be without it. We know by experience, and have the testimony of scientific men and prominent chemists, among them, Profs. Thorber and Meyer, and Orange Judd, Ed. Agriculturalist, that it contains no ingredients injurious to metals or the hands.

Believing it to be one of the most useful inventions of modern times, we recommend it to our friends.—*N. Y. Farmer.*

Hall's Hair Renewer

Is the best preparation extant for restoring gray hair to its original color, preventing its falling out, and promoting its growth. It is also a beautiful Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

"GOOD HEALTH is a great blessing, especially when you are sick," says Mrs. Partington, which shows as plainly as words can express it, that health is not appreciated until we are deprived of it, and when sick we seek the most effectual means of restoration. For those suffering with Liver complaint and all its attendant ills, there is no relief so safe and sure as Van Buskirk's celebrated Liver Remedy. See advertisement.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 EXMOOTT ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1866. 1yr.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 13 Chambers St., New York 1yd30

Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

We clip the following from the Providence General Advertiser:

"At this season of the year, when cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, and other kindred complaints are sure to prevail, everybody should be liberally supplied with Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. Persons leaving home, whether it be for a day's excursion or a trip to Europe, should be in a condition to place their hands on it at a moment's warning. Many diseases incident to the summer months, which will prove fatal if not immediately checked, can be promptly cured by one or two doses of the Pain Killer. On more than one occasion have we been relieved of intense suffering by the timely use of the above named preparation.

Sold by all druggists, grocers and medicine dealers.

Piles, Piles, Piles, Piles.

Outward applications are time and money thrown away. The only permanent cure is DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES. They strike at the cause. We could fill this paper with cures. They are pleasant, never gripe, nor, like all pills, do they require increase of dose. For elderly persons, females and children, and all others, they are exactly suited to obviate Costiveness, the prolific cause of ill health.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire I scalded myself very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. * * * The Mexican Mustang Liniment relieved the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly, and left very little scar. CHAS. FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Phila."

This is merely a sample of what the Mustang Liniment will do. It is invaluable in all cases of wounds, swellings, cuts, sprains, bruises, sparvins, etc., either upon man or beast.

Beware of counterfeits. None is genuine unless wrapped in fine steel-plate engravings, bearing the signature of G. W. Westbrook, Chemist, and the *private* stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., New York. may19 y

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

All who value a beautiful head of hair, and its preservation from premature baldness and turning grey, will not fail to use Lyon's Celebrated Kathairon. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy, eradicates dandruff, and causes the hair to grow with luxuriant beauty.

E. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

WHAT DID IT?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In the place of a rustic, flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22 she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cents.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all druggists.

Heimstreet's inimitable Hair Coloring has been steadily growing in favor for over twenty years. It acts upon the absorbents at the roots of the hair, and changes it to its original color by degrees. All instantaneous dyes deaden and injure the hair. Heimstreet's *is not a dye*, but it is certain in its results, promotes its growth, and is a beautiful Hair Dressing. Price 50 cents and $1.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMACA GINGER.— for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera Morbus, &c., where a warming, genial stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity makes it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere for 50 cents per bottle.

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AGUA DE MAGNOLIA.—The prettiest thing, the "sweetest thing," and the most of it for the least money. It overcomes the odor of perspiration; softens and adds delicacy to the skin; is a delightful perfume; allays headache and inflamation, and is a necessary companion in the sick room, in the nursery and upon the toilet side-board. It can be obtained everywhere at one dollar per bottle.

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Important to Females.

The celebrated DR. DOW continues, to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases* of *Suppression* and *all other Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

The American Cooking Stove

Is manufactured with certain improvements secured by letters patent, under date of May 5, 1863, and December 5, 1865. One of these improvements covers the arrangement of fitting a portable ash pan in the hearth of a Cooking Stove, to receive the ashes as it passes down from the grate. All persons are cautioned against manufacturing, vending, or using other Stoves made in imitation of the AMERICAN, as suits have been commenced for infringement of these patents, and all persons manufacturing, selling, or using said IMITATIONS, will be liable for damages for infringement on these letters patent.

SHEAR, PACKARD & Co., 17 & 19 Green St., Albany, N.Y. The American is for sale by E. NICHOLS & Co., Palmer.

E. NICHOLS. j9 6m WM. BARNES.

Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient, servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN, 831 Broadway, New York 1yd30

Thousands Suffer Indigestion,

Costiveness, Piles, Headache, and don't know how much they lose by passing by DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES. Finding the papers full of remedies, they take no notice of any, and thus lose the benefit of a good thing. We are selling them immensely, for they are what everybody needs, and they will do what we promise.

The most perfect, agreeable and effective cure for every form of Indigestion, and the only cure for the Piles, either bleeding or otherwise.

For sale by J. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all Druggists; or will be mailed on receiving 60 cents.

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT OF

BUCHU.

Is sold by all Apothecaries, everywhere, for only ONE DOLLAR. It is a **Certain Cure** for

Diseases of the Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Female Disorders, and General Debility,

arising from excesses of any kind. Read the following testimony of a City Missionary:

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., Nov. 23, 1865.

MESSRS. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Boston, Mass.:—I feel it a duty I owe to you, and to such of the community as are suffering as I have suffered, to make known, through the medium of your advertisements, the CURE that, through the blessing of God, you have wrought upon me by using **Smolander's Buchu.** I had suffered over one year with Kidney Disease, so bad I could hardly walk. I took four bottles of Smolander's Buchu, and it cured me. WM. M. MELLEN, City Missionary.

All Apothecaries sell this valuable preparation, and ask only One Dollar for it. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Gen'l Agts. jan20y*

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

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Human Hair Restored.

Gray Hair changed to its Natural Color by

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is the best article known to preserve the hair, preventing its falling out, and making lifeless, stiff, brashy hair

Healthy, Soft and Glossy.

All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant, and without a rival in restoring gray hair to its natural color. Beware of counterfeits and imitations; ask for Hall's, and take none other. Price $1. Sold by all druggists.

A Family Medicine.

PERRY DAVIS PAIN KILLER is really a valuable medicament, and unlike most of the patented articles of the day, is used by many physicians. It is particularly desirable in locations where physicians are not near, and in families will often save the necessity of sending out at midnight for a doctor. A bottle should be kept in every house.—*Boston Traveller.*

DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—We have tested this medicine, and assure our readers that it not only possesses all the virtues claimed for it, but in many instances surpasses any other remedy we have ever known. It should not be classed with the nostrums of the day, got up for the especial purpose of pecuniary profit, but be regarded as one of the standard medicines, for the public benefit.—*Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure,

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
1yd16 Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New Yokr

B. Strength to the Weak! Youth to the Aged!
Strength to the Weak! Youth to the Aged!

BIOKRENE, or Life Rejuvenator.

This preparation is unequalled as a Rejuvenator and Restorer of wasted or inert functions.

The aged should be certain to make the Biokrene a household god, inasmuch as it will render them youthful in feeling and in strength, and enable them to live over again the days of their pristine joys. It not only exhilirates but strengthens, and is really an invaluable blessing, especially to those who have been reduced to a condition of servility, self abuse, misfortune, or ordinary sickness. No matter what the cause of the impotency of any human organ, this superb preparation will remove the effect at once and forever.

BIOKRENE

CURES IMPOTENCY, GENERAL DEBILITY, NERVOUS INCAPACITY, DYSPEPSIA, DEPRESSION, LOSS OF APPETITE, LOW SPIRITS, WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION, IMBECILITY, MENTAL INDOLENCE, EMACIATION, ENNUI. IT HAS A MOST DELIGHTFUL, DESIRABLE AND NOVEL EFFECT UPON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM; and all who are in any way prostrated by nervous debilities are earnestly advised to seek a cure in this most excellent and unequalled preparation.

Persons who, by imprudence, have lost their NATURAL VIGOR, will find a speedy and permanent cure in the

BIOKRENE.

The FEEBLE, the LANGUID, the DESPAIRING the OLD should give this valuable discovery a trial; it will be found totally different from all other articles for the same purposes.

To Females.—This preparation is invaluable in nervous weaknesses of all kinds, as it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful permanence. It is also a grand tonic, and will give relief in Dyspepsia with the first dose. A brief persistence in its use will renovate the stomach to a degree of perfect health, and banish Dyspepsia forever. One Dollar per bottle, or six Bottles for $5. Sold by Druggists Generally. Sent by Express anywhere by addressing

HUTCHINGS HILLYER, Proprietors,
28 DEY STREET, NEW YORK. **B.**

BORN.

At Brimfield, 24th ult., a daughter to GEORGE F. BROWN.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 14th inst., by Rev. Dr. Vaill, MILTON S. PEPPER, of Brookfield, and AMANDA S. NEWTON, of Brimfield.

In Warren, 13th, inst., by Hon. J. F. Hitchcock, VAN RENSELLEAR DUNHAM and NORA DESMOND.

In Ware Oct. 11th, by Rev. Wm. G. Tuttle, SANFORD L. CONVERSE and Mrs. MARY E. ELMORE.

In Springfield, 14th, ADDISON P. WADE, of Ludlow, and JENNIE O. BURT, of S. Wilbraham.

In Wales, 15th, by Rev. Lyman Partridge, Mr. FRANCIS E. HOWE, of Stafford, Ct., and Miss SARAH J. HOPKINS, of Wales.

DIED.

In Enfield, 21st ult., MICAH H. GROSS, 46, the chairman of the selectmen and one of the assessors.

In Holland, 12th, LORINDA A., 14, daughter of Lewis C. Howlett.

In Belchertown, 8th, Mrs. LYDIA KEITH, 80.

Nov. 1st., MRS. MARGARET DAVIS, 70.

In Woodstock, Ct., 3d., CHARLES ELSBREE, 27, formerly of Belchertown.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

AT Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 29th day of December next, at 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold all the right, title, and interest, of my ward, Georgiana S. Nelson, in a certain tract of land situate and lying in Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, and being the tract of land formerly owned by Dady Blodgett, deceased—her interest therein being one undivided third part. JOSEPH RAMSDELL,

Warren, Nov. 15th, '66. 3w Guardian.

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—AT—
AUCTION!

THE CLOTHING of the late Rev. Francis Lasco will be sold at Auction on Saturday, the 24th day of November current, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Auction Room in Commercial Block, in Palmer. The Clothing consists of

OVERCOATS, FROCK COATS,
VESTS, PANTS,
FLANNEL UNDER GARMENTS, SHIRTS,

Collars, Socks, and other Personal Effects in great variety. Most of the Clothing is new and valuable. J. G. ALLEN, Administrator.

Also, at the same time and place, a Large Variety of other Desirable Goods will be sold.

A. O. SWETT, Auctioneer.
Palmer, Nov. 19, 1866. 2w

SILVERINE.

An entirely new invention for instantaneously
SILVER PLATING
ARTICLES OF
Brass, Copper, German Silver, Bronze, &c., &c. and for
CLEANING AND POLISHING SILVER
and Silver Plated Ware.

Although an entirely new invention, this article has already excited the surprise and admiration of many of the prominent scientific men of the day, and is pronounced, by all who have seen its almost magical operation, one of the most valuable inventions of modern times

It is a complete electro silver-plating battery in a bottle, and is destined to work wonders in every household; as by its use all silver plated ware, whose plating is worn off, can be restored to its original beauty, and articles of brass, copper, German silver, etc, can be instantaneously plated with pure silver, at a cost so trifling that no family need be without it.

There are thousands of articles in daily use made of the baser metals, which, by an occasional use of the Silverine, may be made highly ornamental as well as useful.

It is perhaps needless to say that the Silverine, as its name implies, is a preparation of **Pure Silver**, and contains NO MERCURY, acid, or other ingredients, nor any property in the slightest degree injurious to metals or the hands.

Applied to Silver Plated Table Ware, Fruit Dishes, Trays, Castors, Stair Rods, Harness Trimmings, Military Equipments, Door Knobs and Plates, Metalic Window and Show Case Frames, &c., whose plating is worn off, it gives them all the beauty of new ware, which they will retain if the Silverine is applied as often as such articles are ordinarily cleaned.

Applied to Copper, Brass or Bronze articles, it will keep them beautifully silvered, with one quarter the trouble required to keep them clean by scouring, etc.

It will also be found to be the best and most economical silver cleaner ever used, producing all the brilliancy of unalloyed silver.

Howe & Stevens,
Manufacturers,
n17w6 260 Broadway, Boston, Mass.

SNOW POWDER.

Patened May 29, 1866.

This is an article for washing without rubbing, except in very dirty places, which will require a very slight rub, and unlike other preparations offered for a like purpose, ***will not rot the clothes***, but will leave them much WHITER than ordinary methods, without the usual wear and tear.

It removes grease spots as if by magic, and softens the dirt by soaking, so that rinsing will in ordinary cases entirely remove it.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science, and upon a process peculiar to itself, which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an universal favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed are the following, viz.:—

It saves all the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing, and wear and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed. With one quarter the time and labor usually required it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre, much superior to any other mode. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each package.

And can be readily appreciated by a single trial. The cost of washing for a family of five or six persons will not exceed three cents.

The manufacturers of this powder are aware that many useless compounds have been introduced to the public which have rotted the cloth, or failed in removing the dirt, but knowing the intrinsic excellence of this article, they confidently proclaim it as being adapted to meet a demand which has long existed, and which has heretofore remained unsupplied.

Manufactured by HOWE & STEVENS, 260 Broadway, Boston.

For sale by Grocers and Dealers everywhere.

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MEDICAL.

DR. S. S. FITCH, A. M., M. D.,

Author of Six Lectures on the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, and mode of Preserving Male and Female Health—of 714 Broadway, N. Y., and 25 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., may be consulted every MONDAY at **714 Broadway, New York.**—and at **No. 25 Tremont Street, Boston.** on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Oct. 3d and 4th, and every other Wednesday and Thursday after. All consultations free.

DR. S. S. FITCH cures the following diseases:—All Headaches, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Colds, Cough, Whooping Cough, Bleeding Lungs, Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Bowel Complaints, Costiveness, Piles, Dropsy, Ovarian Tumors, Complaints peculiar to either sex, Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum Eruptions, Pimples and Brown Spots on the face, the scalp, the hands, the limbs or the person; Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Falling of the Hair by Humor, Goitre, Swelled Neck, Scrofula, and all impurities of the Blood, Nervousness, Chorea, St. Vitus' Dance. In all cases the best reference given.

DR. S. S. FITCH'S FAMILY PHYSICIAN is a perfect guide in every family, with remedies infallible, that each may procure or prepare and successfully administer, to promptly cure all colds, and thus prevent and cure all diseases arising from colds, such as Rheumatism, Lung Fever, Pleurisy, &c &c.; also to cure Croup, Diptheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Erysipelas, Typhoid Fever, Whooping Cough, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhea from Teething and Hot Weather, Costiveness, Burns, Sea-Sickness, Care of the Hair and Teeth; the best Tooth Powder and the best Hair Dye ever used; Laws of Life, so as to preserve life with health to the most venerable age.

The "Family Physician" is sent by mail, free of postage, to any address, on receipt of thirty-five cents. Direct all letters for consultation or books to 25 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.; give State, Town, County and Post Office.

Direct to DR. S. S. FITCH,
nov17-3m No. 25 Tremont st., Boston, Mass

SILVERINE.

FOR INSTANTANEOUSLY SILVER PLATING
Articles of Brass, Copper, German Silver, &c.,
Restoring the plating where worn off—and for
CLEANING AND POLISHING
Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

This most useful invention of the age is a preparation of *Pure Silver*, and contains no mercury, acid, or other substance injurious to metals or the hands. It is a complete electro-plating battery in a bottle. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by druggists and at variety stores.

HOWE & STEVENS, Manufacturers,
n17m3 Boston, Mass.

A Remarkably Fine Collection of Music for the Piano-Forte.

1,000 PIECES FOR $12.50.

The following Books are of uniform size and style, and form the best collection of Choice Music for the Piano ever published. The Home Circle, a collection of Marches, Waltzes, Polkas, Schottisches, Redowas, Quadrilles, Contra Dances, Four Hand Pieces, and Piano Duets, 2 Vol. The Shower of Pearls, a collection of choice Vocal Duets with Piano Accompaniments. The Silver Chord, a collection of Songs, Ballads, Quartettes, Duets, &c., with Piano Accompaniments. All of the above sent, post paid, for $12.-50, or singly at the following prices:—Plain, $2,50, Cloth, $3,00, full Gilt, $4.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
nov. 14. 277 Washington St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT,

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary W. Crosby, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Timothy D. Thayer, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said Timothy D. Thayer is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

n10 3w Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all Persons interested in the estate of Jesse Bourn, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Oramel S. Bourn, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between S. F. Graves and J. A. Breckenridge is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle immediately. S. F GRAVES.
J. A BRECKENRIDGE.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand. J. A. BRECKENRIDGE.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1866. n103w

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers his RESIDENCE for Sale. Possession given immediately. Also, having decided to close up business in the practice of Medicine, wishes all persons having unsettled Accounts with him, to call and settle the same before December 1. Books to be found at the Drug Store. A. M. HIGGINS.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1866. tf

PURE GOLDEN SIGNET—Just the thing for Buckwheat Cakes,
(Shall have the Buckwheat Flour in a few days.)
At NEWTON'S.

EVERYTHING in Produce Wanted at NEWTON'S.

J. H. THURSTON,
LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,
All kinds of FRUIT in season; also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.
CROSS BLOCK ..... PALMER, MASS.

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EDWARDS & CO.'S,
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.,
GOODS
—OF—
EVERY DESCRIPTION
Will be Sold at
LESS THAN
PANIC PRICES!

READ THE FIGURES.

Fine All Wool Cassimeres, Good Styles,	$1.75
Fine " " "	1 50
Fine " " "	1.20
Fine " " Double & Twist,	1.00
Army Blue Cassimeres, (for farmers' wear, worth $2.50),	1.25
Good Union Cassimeres,	.63
" " " "	.59
Good Satinets,	.42
Men's Good Union Cassimere Suits,	14.00
Men's Good Fancy Cassimere Suits,	16.00
Men's Good All Wool Sacks,	10.00
Men's Good Union Sacks,	6.00
Men's Good Union Pants and Vests,	5.75
Men's Good Union Pants,	3.75
Men's Good Union Vests,	2.00
Men's Good Overcoats, $9.00, 12.00, 16.00, 18.00, and	20.00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Coats, Pants, and Vests,	14.00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Spencer and P'ts,	9.50
Boys' Cadet Mixed Suits—Spencer and P'ts,	9.00
Heavy, Yard Wide Sheetings,	.20
" " "	.18
Fine " "	.15
Good Fast Colored Prints,	.17
Gents' Fancy Flannel Shirting,	.55
100 doz. Ladies' Cotton and Wool Ribbed Hose, per pair,	.25
75 doz. Men's Merino Socks, per pair,	.25
Good Brown Linen 8-4 Table Covers,	1.00
Ladies' Black Beaver Cloaks, Good Style,	5.00
Heavy Cotton Flannel,	.25
Best DeLaines, Choice Styles,	.28
Best Water-Proof Cloakings,	1.75
Good Cotton Batting,	.25

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,
FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,
L O W E R
Than at Any Other Store
In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Southbridge, Oct. 19, 1866. s7 3m

TIME IS MONEY!

SO SAID A WISE PHILOSOPHER.

THEREFORE, every one should save their time as much as possible by purchasing their goods at a store where nearly all kinds are kept, and each ranch in as large variety as most who only deal in one or two classes of goods.

By doing so, you are saved the time, trouble, and inconvenience, which always attends shopping where you are obliged to go to several stores to obtain as many articles.

THE OLD SOUTH STORE,
IN MONSON,
IS FULL!

FULL OF DRY GOODS—Goods for Gentlemen and Goods for Ladies, Misses, and Children. DRESS GOODS Abound. Ladies, I have nearly all the kinds you can wish for, and which you read of in all the Big Advertisements; so I will not name them; but remember they are here.

FULL OF GROCERIES—All Qualities, all kinds, and as much of them as can be found anywhere. *PRICES, ALL RIGHT!*

FULL OF FLOUR—Various Brands and Qualities. Also, Meal and Feed.

FULL OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES—All the Popular Kinds which you find at a Drug Store.

FULL OF CROCKERY—Glass, Stone, and Wooden Ware. A Big Stock of each kind.

FULL OF BOOTS AND SHOES—For Everybody—for all sizes of feet and for all sizes of purse. *A COMPLETE SHOE STORE.*

FULL OF YANKEE NOTIONS and Small Ware, Toys, Essences, Extracts and Perfumeries, Hair Dressers and Hair Restorers, to please all.

FULL OF MEN'S BUCK MITTENS AND GLOVES.

FULL OF LADIES' GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

FULL OF MEN'S HATS AND CAPS.

If there is a place not filled with the articles named, it is certainly full of something else. If the goods are nearly sold out one day, enough more come to fill their place. Stock ALWAYS LARGE, and STYLES the BEST.

You can find here all you need in half an hour, when it would take a whole day to find the same in Springfield, and then you might have to pay more for it.

☞ Many kinds of goods at Wholesale, as Low as City Prices.

E. E. TOWNE.

SOUTH MONSON, Sept. 21st, 1866. tf

Fall Mercandise!
—FOR—
1866! 1866!
NOW IS THE TIME
TO BUY
SEASONABLE GOODS
AT
VERY LOW PRICES,
—AT—
W. W. CROSS'.
A
Complete Stock
—IN—
ALL DEPARTMENTS!

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery,
Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions,
Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.

Palmer, September 14, 1866.

REIN UP YOUR
HORSES!
AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE
FOSTER PEPPER.
Where you will find a Good Assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES OF MONSON!

Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

GENTLEMEN!

I have engaged a
SUPERIOR WORKMAN,
Who can make you an
EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE
BOOT,
OF THE LATEST PATTERN.

Please call and leave your measure. Also
A COBBLER
WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',
LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS
Constantly on hand.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.
Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

FULLER & KING,
BARTON'S BLOCK,
MONSON, MASS.,

Have on hand, and are constantly receiving, a well selected stock of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
FLOUR, FISH, & PROVISIONS,
DRIED BEEF, HAMS, LARD,
FRESH & SALT MEATS,
POULTRY, &c., &c.

Would call the attention of the citizens of Monson and vicinity to their assortment, and hope, by selling GOOD GOODS
AT THE LOWEST LIVING RATES!
to receive their share of patronage.

SANFORD FULLER. GEO. M. KING.
Monson, Sept. 27, 1866. tf

CLOTHING.
GREAT BARGAINS for the PEOPLE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that they have opened, at the

POST OFFICE STORE,
MONSON,
A Large and Elegant Stock of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Consisting of
OVERCOATS, UNDER COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS,
In Fine, Medium, and Common Grades, with a Good Assortment of
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
—AND—
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Comprising
EVERY ARTICLE REQUISITE TO A GENT'S WARDROBE, viz:
Undershirts and Drawers, Fancy Woolen Shirts, Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts, Overshirts, Knit Jackets, Overalls, Jumpers, Suspenders, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, Pocket H'dk'chiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Paper and Linen Cuffs and Collars, Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c., &c.

Our expenses, being much less than if located in any of the adjacent towns or cities, enable us to offer our goods at prices that will *Defy Competition.*

All contemplating the purchase of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING will do well to examine our stock. *We Guarantee Satisfaction.*

MERRILL & CO.
Monson, Oct. 13, 1866. tf

TEAS. TEAS.

FRESH LOT just received. The Best, Freshest, and Finest Flavored that we have had.—OOLONGS, YOUNG HYSONS, JAPANS, and OLD HYSON. We would call the particular attention of lovers of the *BEST* in town to
NEWTON'S, Nassowanno Block.

ALLEN & GARDNER,
COUNSELLORS AND ATTORNEYS,
Palmer, Mass.,

WILL attend to practise in the courts of Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester Counties. Special attention given to Probate business, and the collection of debts and soldiers' claims for Bounties, Pensions, Arrears of Pay, &c. Also, do a general Insurance Business, both Fire and Life.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Notary Public, Public Administrator, Commissioner to Qualify Civil Officers.

CHAS. L. GARDNER refers, by permission, to Hon. S. T. Spaulding, Hon. Chas. Delano, W. E. Turner, Esq., Northampton, Mass.

Palmer, Nov. 10, 1866. 1y

NATIONAL AND STATE
THANKSGIVINGS,

The same date. This will cause an unprecedented demand for

"FIXINS."

SECURE THEM WHILE LOW!

And not wait till the demand advances the prices. We have, for that time, ON HAND,

SUGARS, all kinds, TEAS, SPICES, RAISINS, CITRON,

Everything that it takes to Make Good Things.

Call and see them, At A. J. NEWTON'S,
n10 tf Nassowanno Block.

A FEW PAIRS LEFT of those **Good Gloves and Mittens** at $1.00.
At NEWTON'S.

SWEET POTATOES at all times, at
A. J. NEWTON'S.

FLOUR STILL GOING UP,
And Sure to Keep Doing So!
Get some of that ST. LOUIS,
for $16.50 per barrel, At NEWTON'S.

MUSCOVADO MOLASSES, a Prime Thing, for 60 cents per gallon,
At A. J. NEWTON'S.

THE BEST WARE,
THE BEST STYLES,
THE LOWEST PRICES,
IN CROCKERY, At NEWTON'S.

PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 80 cents per gallon,
At NEWTON'S.

GOOD BROWN SUGAR—9½ lbs. for $1.00,
At NEWTON'S.

STILL IT COMES! More of that
BEST FACTORY CHEESE,
AT NEWTON'S,
n25 tf Nassowanno Block.

APPLES! by the Barrel or Bushel.
At NEWTON'S.

ATTENTION!
ALL WHO WANT
HATS, CAPS OR FURS.

Having one of the largest and best stocks of
FINE FURS
to be found in this part of the country, we are offering them at prices that all must call cheap.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL
SABLE & RUSSIA SQUIRREL SETS,
BUFFALO & FANCY ROBES.

We have also a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, cheap enough for the million.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Some splendid bargains can be found in Under Garments. White Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Blue Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Extra Fine Undershirts and Drawers, only $1.00; Men's All-Wool Hose at 18 cents; Merino Hose at 18 cents; 15 cents only for Fine Cotton Shirt Bosoms; All-Linen Shirt Bosoms, 25 cents each.

You can find all of the *New and Leading Styles* of HATS and CAPS, and at Low Prices, on our counters.

FALL & WINTER GLOVES,

in Buck, Beaver, Wool and Kid, a large assortment. *Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.* Buck Mittens 50c., 75c., $1.00. Look at them!

☞ Bring the CASH and you can buy CHEAP.

Remember the place:

279 MAIN STREET, 279
Opposite Pynchon National Bank.
E. A. WILLIAMS & CO.

C. M. LEE, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Celebrated SEWING MACHINES.

Springfield, Nov. 2, 1866. tf

KNITTING! KNITTING!

THE subscriber now has on hand one of the LAMB KNITTING MACHINES, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of Knitting, both Plain and Fancy, on the most Reasonable Terms. Any one wishing to purchase a machine, can do so by applying to GEORGE E. LEE, Brimfield, Mass., Local Agent for Brimfield and vicinity. Also, agent for Sewing Machines.

Brimfield, Oct. 27, '66. 4w*

500 BUSHELS CHESTNUTS Wanted, for which the Highest Price, *IN CASH*, will be paid. HOVEY & FERRY.
Palmer, Sept. 29, 1866. tf

MILLINERY!
NEW FALL MILLINERY GOODS
Just Received from New York
At J. F. HOLBROOK'S MILLINERY ROOMS, South Main St.
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

The attention of the ladies is respectfully called to our Large and Choice Selections of
FALL MILLINERY GOODS,
Comprising the
NEWEST STYLES AND NOVELTIES
In READY-MADE BONNETS,
ORNAMENTS,
STRAW AND VELVET HATS,
CHENILLES, FRENCH FLOWERS,
LADIES' DRESS CAPS, RIBBONS, &c., &c., &c.

We call particular attention to our Very Large Stock of
Ribbon Velvets, German Zephyr Worsteds, Dimity Bands,
CAMBRIC EDGINGS, LACES, AND FANCY GOODS,
Such as CROCHET and VELVET BUTTONS, CORSETS (Warranted Whalebone), SILVER BRAID HOOP SKIRTS, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS,
Which We Bought Cheap and Shall Sell Cheap.
ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS AND KID GLOVES,
(Warranted)
The Place to Buy GOOD GOODS, CHEAP!
So: MAIN STREET, Palmer.
J. F. HOLBROOK.

P. S.—Bonnets and Hats Bleached and Pressed at the LOWEST PRICES.

Palmer, Oct. 5, 1866. tf

HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS!

The old, the young, the middle aged, unite to praise
HALLS' VEGETABLE
SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.

We have such confidence in its merits, and are so sure it will do all we claim for it, that we offer

$1000 REWARD

If the Sicilian Hair Renewer does not give satisfaction in all cases when used in strict accordance with our instructions.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public.

It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

It is not a Dye, it strikes at the Roots, and fills the glands with new life and coloring matter.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL color.

IT WILL KEEP THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.

IT CLEANSES THE SCALP, AND MAKES THE Hair Soft, Lustrous, and Silken.

IT IS A SPLENDID HAIR DRESSING.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it. IT IS RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

☞ Ask for HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER, and take no other.

The proprietors offer the Sicilian Hair Renewer to the public, entirely confident that it will bring back the hair to its original color, promote its growth, and in nearly all cases where it has fallen off will restore it unless the person is very aged.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors.
Sold by all druggists. jun2 Nashua, N. H

GET THE BEST.

Get Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, for restoring grey hair. It never fails, is agreeable to use, is not a dye, and does not color the skin. Try it and be satisfied.

WOOD & ALLEN, Sole Agents for Palmer.
Palmer, Aug. 25, 1866. 1y

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for six *entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I give my Son, Ralph Root, his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any of his debts from this date. ABBY ROOT.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1866. n3—3w

HOUSES FOR THE POOR IN NEW YORK.—The Tribune says Mr. A. T. Stewart has decided not to erect the houses for the poor on the lands offered by a wealthy citizen for that purpose. He will accept aid from no source whatever, but will himself prosecute the project to completion at an expense approximating nearer $5,000,000 than $1,000,000. A well known expert architect has been consulted, and the noble work of providing homes for the industrious poor is to be commenced at an early day and prosecuted with energy.

☞ The Comptroller of the currency announces that bonds have been received for deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to an amount sufficient to secure the entire three hundred millions of circulation of the National Banks authorized by law, and no more can be received after this date. No more banks can be organized under the law.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.—Many of the Western journals are complaining of the scarcity of labor in that section, and a day or two ago we quoted the Springfield (Ill.) State Register as authority that in that city laborers receive $2 a day, stone cutters and masons $4.25, plasterers $4.50, carpenters and painters $3 50; yet even these prices do not attract workingmen to the West.

136 EDWIN C. BARR'S 136

DINING, LUNCH,

COFFEE & ICE CREAM ROOMS,

AND

Confectionery and Fancy Bakery,

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing that he has leased the new and commodious store,

136 Main Street,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

which has been thoroughly fitted up with all the modern improvements in apparatus and fixtures, and will be conducted in a manner which he believes will merit the patronage of the public.—Parties visiting Springfield will find this a pleasant and central place to obtain refreshments.—He can assure those who may favor him with their patronage that they will be served with everything attainable that the market affords, promptly, and at reasonable prices. The Bills of Fare will comprise all the delicacies, as well as the substantials, of the season.

Having secured the services of

Mr. J. J. RICHARDSON,

so long and favorably known as Ornamental Confectioner and Fancy Cake Baker, the Proprietor feels assured, with his new and increased facilities for business, to always be prepared to furnish Families, Parties, and others, with the Best

WEDDING, SILVER, POUND, AND SPONGE CAKE,

and the Richest Assortment of

BASKET and FANCY CAKES,

CREAM and WATER ICES,

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And one, "I will love you while I live!"

My sight was dazzled; woe is the day!
And I sent the poor young man away;

Sent him away, I know not where,
And my heart went with him unaware.

He did not give me any sighs,
But he left his picture in my eyes:

And in my eyes it has always been;
I have no heart to keep it in!

Beside the lane with hedges sweet,
Where we parted, never more to meet.

He pulled a flower of love's own hue,
And where it had been came out two!

And in the grass, where they grew for years,
The dews of the morning stood like tears.

Still smiles the house where I was born
Among its fields of wheat and corn;

Wheat and corn that strangers bind—
I reap as I sowed, and I sowed to the wind.

As one who feels the truth break through
His dream, and knows his dream untrue,

I live where splendors shine, and sigh
For the peace that splendors cannot buy;

Sigh for the day I was rich, tho' poor,
And saw the young men at my door!

Alice Cary.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

AN INCIDENT OF THE GREAT REBELLION.

[By an Englishman in the Union Army.]

"Nine o'clock and no orders yet!" I exclaimed as I looked at the clock in the small waiting-room at the shore headquarters of the commodore commanding the United States gunboats engaged in bombarding a very strong rebel position on the Mississippi river. Then I turned again to the window to have another glance at my horse, who, looking as if he knew that he was about to engage in some important expedition, was champing his bit, and every now and then rearing up and indulging in a variety of equine amusement,s much to the delight and amazement of the man-o'-war's man who was leading him up and down in front of the building. From what I had heard drop at mess table that evening I knew it was very important that the General commanding the land forces thirty miles away should have an answer to the message which I had conveyed the previous evening by twelve o'clock that night, so I began to think that I should have no very easy task to perform if expected to ride so great a distance in so short a time through the dark woods and along the muddy roads. I had been waiting half an hour alone, not contemplating the trip with feelings of very lively satisfaction and wondering if I should ever manage to perform it, until at last I had become quite restless and was anxious to be off.

Another fifteen minutes passed away, and my anxiety increased, when the door opened, and an officer, hurrying into the room, placed a despatch in my hand. "You have not a moment to lose, sir, as you will see if you look at the back of the envelope." I read, "9.15 P. M.—The bearer will ride at full speed." Placing it carefully in my pocket I was leaving the room when the officer stopped me by saying, "Lest you should be captured, or in the event of losing the despatch, it may be as well to tell you its contents. The gunboats will make an attempt to run the enemy's batteries as soon after twelve as possible. There are any quantity of guerrillas on your road, and you may be shot; then, of course you are not to blame, but should they by any means get the despatch without you, why, then you can tell General P—— what is in it. Good night, sergeant, a swift journey and a safe one to you." "Now," I thought, as I sprung on my horse—"now is the time to try your mettle, Punch—thirty miles, my boy, in three hours, with a prospect of being shot on the way." But I did not think much about the latter contingency, though I knew the road was a very dangerous one to travel, for, up to this time, I had never had a chance of facing any of the "Butternuts"—as we used to term the Confederate soldiers—in the field, and I had before me the prospect of winning the General's favor if I was only successful that night. "So here goes for death or glory," I thought; and in a hand canter I did the first mile of the route, leaving behind me our picquets, and getting into a low, marshy, but open country, with every now and then a farmhouse lying on either side of the road.—Then, again, I'd pass a farmer hanging round his outbuildings, looking with suspicion, and evidently having no kindly feelings towards me.

The night blew chill, the pace was good, and the excitement was something rather pleasant to feel for one who for weeks had done nothing but listen to the booming of the guns of the fleet. So at last I got weary of taking any precautions against a class of men whom I thoroughly despised, and grew the more careless as a thick black line ahead told me I was nearing the woods. Once there I should be safe from the cowardly dogs, and only run the risk of being captured by the rebel cavalry. Just on the borders of the timber there was a light, too high up for a picquet fire. It was another house, perhaps the headquarters of some of the "Butternuts" out on a scouting expedition. No matter what it is, it must be passed. So I swung my little horse on the green sward by the roadside that the sound of my coming should not be heard until I was close to the building. The precaution was an idle one if there were any watchful opponents in front, for their practiced ear would detect the long, heavy tread of my gallant little steed. If they were only thick-headed Missouri farmers, why, perhaps they would not hear me. "Seen, by Jove!" I muttered half aloud, and plunged the spurs into my horse's flanks, who bounded away at a racing speed. A window banged down, and as I flew past the spot the door opened, and a man with a rifle in his hand, which I could distinctly see by the candle held by a woman standing behind him, rushed into the front. Then came the click of the weapon, and a second after a bullet whizzed over my head. For a moment my blood was up, and I'd have given anything to have ridden up to him, revolver in hand and squared accounts, but I had gained the cover of the timber, and knew that my errand was more important than revenge. So slacking my pace again, I continued on my dreary way.

I lay close to my saddle until I knew that I had left him far in the rear, for there was more to fear from these people than a dozen of the enemy's cavalry. A shot in the dark, and all is over; but let the worst come to the worst with the rebels, if you could not fight them or get out of their way, why, they would take care of you and treat you tolerably well as a prisoner. Jeff. Thompson was a bold, daredevil guerrilla, but neither he nor any of his men would ill-use a captive. On the other hand, we had abundant evidence of the treachery and cowardice of these sneaking, slaveholding farmers of South-Eastern Missouri. When our army advanced, a telegraphic wire was laid connecting the headquarters of our corps with those of Cairo. Hardly a night passed away but it was found cut. Mounted guards patroled the whole route, and yet were unable to prevent the mischief. A cavalry man passing a certain spot would return in half an hour to find the wire cut or some posts pulled down. The General at last, determined to stop this manœuvre, issued a short dispatch, stating that "in case the telegraph was damaged, the nearest resident to the place where such damage was done would be taken and hung without trial." The cavalry were recalled from their duty as guards, and never after this order was issued had we the slightest cause to complain of our communications being injured. Knowing the antecedents of these gentry, I was naturally very suspicious of them, and as mile after mile was got over, and house after house passed, I began to wish that I was in the timber and away from this kind of danger.

It was very dark now; the great trees on either side of the road casting their shadows o'er my path rendered everything black, so that I could not see far before me. I had to trust entirely to my horse, who still kept up the same steady pace, though every now and then he dashed into some muddy water-hole or sank deep into the slush which lay on the road. Only five miles more, and we shall be at the station midway between Cairo and our lines. A regiment of our fellows was there, and if I could only arrive at that post I felt comparatively safe for the remainder of the journey. Hit, by Jove! No, it is only a flake of mud in my face; but hark! there is a noise in front. "Now for it Punch!" and away we go again, and I take precaution to have my revolver ready for instant use. There is a little sparkling something by the roadside away ahead; my horse shies and springs to the opposite side; click—and I see a long bright barrel. Down goes my pistol, and almost at the same instant two shots are heard, ringing and echoing again and again through the tall trees. A rifle ball has just struck my sabre, but never mind that, for as I look round I see my enemy's gun drop to the ground, and a cry as of pain, tells me that my aim was the best. So I pull up again, and as I do so, Punch gives a short or delight, as much as to say, "You and I have done it this time;" and then another long stretch of ground is covered. "But, softly, boy, softly; the beggars are about again; reserve yourself for the rush; there is more than one, my lad, and you know that I have to depend on you as much as myself." Softly it was; but still we were getting nearer, and I heard the word of command—

"Shoulder arms! steady, men! let them come right up;" and presently came the challenge: "Who goes there?"

"Friend."

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign."

"Fort Henry!"

"Right, Harry, right!" a cheery voice exclaimed, which instantly I recognized as that of Bob Downs, of an Indiana regiment.

"Old Clifford told us to keep a sharp lookout for you, and when we heard somebody popping away in front I feared that they had spitted you. Our lines are only a mile away; you'll be safe there, but the heathens are swarming on the other side." Very nice information certainly for one who had been flattering himself that the worst was past. But here are our picquets; they know I am coming; so a hasty challenge and I have passed them. Now I see the white tents of the infantry, and in a moment I am off my horse and at headquarters. The colonel is up, and brings me some brandy neat, whilst my horse stands panting as one orderly rubs his legs and another operates on his body. "Another horse, sergeant?" says the colonel. "No, for I know the one I am riding; he has ever been faithful, and will remain so as long as there is life in him." So they give him some gruel and I start once more. It is 10.45 P. M.—fifteen miles in an hour and twenty-five minutes, including stoppage. "Take care," says the colonel when I am mounted, "Jeff.'s men are about, and as near as I can guess six or seven miles away; and the devils will wing you if they can. But I hardly stay to hear his last remarks as I canter on again, slowly passing the thin line of tents, and then through the streets of the little town, awakening the people from their first sleep by the clatter of my horse's hoofs, and the jingling of my sabre. A sentry challenges me. "All right!" a kind "good night," and once more I am out in the darkness. There are the advance picquets; the officer halts me, and tells me that three or four times he has heard horses about, but for the last half hour all has been still, so he presumes that the rascals have left the main road, and made for the farming districts in search of any of our foraging party they may pick up. A road through the woods runs parellel with mine for several miles, and at a distance of only half a mile apart. It led right away to the farms, and along this probably the rebels had gone. If such was the case, I knew that from the speed I was riding, I should have to pass them; so I again took to the turf by the roadside lest they should hear me. Two or three times I thought I'd have a smoke, but then their quick sight might detect the light. So I put it off till I got into camp. Nobly did the little horse keep on; dig, dig, went his soft feet in the soft turf—on we swept by the tall trees, leaving them far behind in the black darkness of the night. Hark! there is something on my right—bah! it is but a rabbit, or some animal frightened at my approach.

But what is that sound in the woods?—it is the murmur of voices, and they are getting nearer and nearer with every step I take, and now I know from the peculiar rumble, which a soldier can detect, that there are cavalry about, and on my right. "They must be in the old road," I thought. "Steady, Punch, steady! They are away ahead. On to the turf my boy. Easy! we shall pass them all right yet. Steady," for the little fellow pulled on the bit as if every moment was of consequence.

Nearer comes the sound; we are almost up with it, and shall be past in a minute. "No! by Jingo, they have heard me." I hear their horses in the bush coming right for my road; the leaves crackle beneath their tread. "Now for it my lad, as swift as chain-lightning, or we are lost." On we go; the pace is tremendous, but still I cannot pass them. They know every inch of the ground, and are taking a short cut to lead me off. "On Punch, on!" and then the spurs go to work, and the faithful creature does his best. They are close on me. Thank God! I am even with them, and if pace is to win the day, why, tired and weary though you are, my boy, I don't much fear the result. "Halt!" cries an angry voice. "If you can catch me," I reply; and then I lay low on my saddle, just in time to escape half a dozen balls that fly over my head, but as I lean my hand over my horse's shoulder I feel something wet oozing out It is blood! "They have hit you, my good fellow; poor Punch." But Punch only gives an angry snort and dashes on like the whirlwind. Rattle and clatter, shouts and yells, I hear behind, and I know that the whole party is in pursuit. Bang, goes a carbine—the bullet striking a tree. "You can't do much damage, my friend," I cry, "unless you pull up; and then where shall I be?"

Another shot, and I laugh with wild delight, for I know that it has gone buzzing through the timber away to my right. "Try it again," I shout, standing up in my stirrups, and taunting them with being such bad marksmen; for in the excitement I was quite careless of life and felt inclined to dare the whole party. My taunts were responded to by a volley which swept harmlessly over me. A hundred yards only separated me from the "Rebs," but I had the advantage of the night, and if I could only keep up the speed I felt safe; but not wishing to encounter such another ebullition of Confederate wrath, I laid low, and I did not look round until another mile was passed. Then I took a peep, and saw to my horror, close behind, an officer, (I could distinguish his rank by the bright lace round his cap) mounted on a large horse, every stride gaining on me. "Halt!" he screamed, "or I'll fire." "Fire away—two can play at that little game;" and suiting the action to the word I pointed my revolver right at his horses' chest, and let fly. Down went horse and rider, his pistol going off as he fell. Bang! bang! went their carbines again, and on, on I flew, my steed now showing signs of distress, and requiring the spur to keep him up to the mark. There is an open space ahead—perhaps they will shoot me there. No, I'm past the clearing. Right once more! Three miles more, my lad, and for picquets—and if they do their duty, as you have done yours, Punch, there will be many a saddle emptied in our rear.

Another look, Hurrah! I'm gaining on them; but still on they come. There is a splash, and then a heavy thud—one of them has fallen in the mud-hole we have just passed. Here's the open again. I know this part of the road well; and across the corner, and away we go over the grass. A laugh behind, "We've got him now!" What! could I be wrong? No. But a few yards ahead is a great yawning chasm. Baffled! Stuff! "To the bottom, Punch, or over."—Not an inch swayed the little nag to right or left, but straight at it, and with a long wild bound, we are across. A hideous yell burst out, and I turn once more in my saddle, and see my pursuers hesitating on the brink.—One, two, three are over; the rest ride round. Now comes the rush. They know the picquets are near. By Heavens! they are gaining! My horse is done! not a bit faster will spur or voice urge him. But surely our boys will hear the shouts, and then they will settle with these gentry for me. Yes, they have heard, and I see a little opening in the woods, and a bright barrel, which is instantly withdrawn, is flashing in the starlight between the trees. Saved, but yet no challenge. Perhaps it is another rebel, but it is too near camp for that. I gallop by and see a party of our fellows. An officer holds up his sword, and I whisper softly as I pass, "The hounds are close behind." "Then I will make sauer kraut of them," answers the German officer in command.

A minute more, and then the sharp word, "Aim, fire!" Then a shout and a yell, and a tramp of horses' feet, and I know that our lads are upon them, and that many a "Butternut" has gone to his last account. So I pull my rein, but dare not walk my horse, lest he should drop. Here's our second picquet line! In front, upon yonder slope, I can just see the camp-fires. There on my right I hear the heavy tramp of a cavalry sentinel pacing up and down in front of a large farm house, lighted with candles in nearly every room. I make right for it. The guard hails me. An officer comes to the door. It is the General himself. "The dispatch!" I alight and give it to him, and as I do so I reel against the door, and looking round see Punch lying on his side panting for breath. Then comes a heavy boom through the midnight air. "What means that firing?"—"That the gun-boats are running the blockade, general." Then he looks at the despatch again, and reads in the presence of several of his staff, "9 15 P. M.," and then pulls out his watch and says very coolly, "12 30; thirty miles in three hours and fifteen minutes! Well done, Englishman!" I shall not forget you." And he kept his word, for the next day he sent me on a more dangerous mission than the one I had just performed. H. D. S.

THE HEATHEN.—At a convention of clergymen in New York, on Thursday, last week, it was mentioned by one of the speakers that out of the three hundred thousand inhabitants who composed the population of Brooklyn, not more than one hundred thousand were brought within the influence of the Gospel in the whole one hundred and seventy-nine churches of that city on each Sunday.

Indian Summer.

There is a time, just when the frost
Prepares to leave old winter's way,
When autumn in a reverie lost,
The mellow daytime dreams away.
When summer comes, in musing mind,
To gaze once more on hill and dell,
To mark how many sheaves they bind,
And see if all are ripened well.

With balmy breath she whispers low;
The dying flowers look up and give
Their sweetest incense ere they go,
For her who made their beauties live.
She enters 'neath the woodland shade,
Her zephyrs lift the lingering leaf,
And bear it gently where it laid
The loved and lost ones of its grief.

At last old autum, rising, takes
Again his sceptre and his throne,
With boisterous hand the tree he shakes;
Intent on gathering all his own.
Sweet summer, sighing, flies the plain,
And waiting winter, gaunt and grim,
Sees miser autumn hoard his gain
And smiles to think its all of him.

A SEA-SICK LOVER.

The following letter, purporting to have been found in a bottle, on a voyage from San Francisco to New York, is supposed to be the last adieu of a lover at sea, to his inamorata at hume:

"MY DARLING JULIA.—We are going down! at least so the fust mait informs me, very soon, and that kind gentleman advises me to do my kareer on yearth. I feel very queer, having et no breakfast, and my supper having gon the rong wa. The waivs is rollin mountins hi, and our dyin stuard advises pork and molasses tied to a string. I feel very sad; I shood like to take my hat and go a shoar. The captain is very kindhearted, and I am so soft-shelled stumicked that he is always orderin me below, and I feel constantly like comin up. O If I was a shoar I'd never come to sea again, never, never, never.

"Just to plague me they've been and salted all the water. This mornin I was sick to my stummick, and undertook to get a drink. O you have no idear how salt 'twas, and he said it was on account of all the pork barrels having leeked.

"There, now, we are a goin! I heard the captain say to a large cultered gentleman:—'You'd better light the lamps before you go down'—and I feel it two. The ship is pitchin, and the sailors are duin up the sails to take them a shoar, them as kan swim—what kan I do? I aint ust to the klimate, and the watter is so damp that it cum rite into my bunk last nite. All you will ever know about me will be this here bottle, and you can't rely upon gettin it very sartin, whales is so thick in this longertude.

There, we're goin down. Now I must seel the hot"—

The rest was illegible.

DISCHARGE PAPERS—It has been decided that the law authorizing additional bounties forbids their payment in cases where the claimant has lost his discharge papers, such papers being indispensible in the substantiation of the claim. Persons finding these lost papers cannot perform a more honorable act than by seeking out their owners and restoring these valuable documents to them.

A HAND TORN OFF.—Andrew H. Locke, of the firm of Locke & Culby, manufacturers of cotton batting at Amesbury, met with a sad misfortune on Saturday last. A cotton picker, in operation at their mill, had become clogged, and while removing the cotton from the feed-roll, his left hand was caught in the machine, and in an instant was severed from his arm.

IMPARTIAL SUFFRAGE.—Judge Reagan of Texas, who was confined at Fort Warren, has written a letter to Gov. Throckmorton of that State, in favor of impartial suffrage. The qualification for a voter he would have to consist in the ability to read intelligently in the English language. Whoever possesses this qualification, whether white or black, he would make a voter.

THAT'S SO.—Remarking upon the flow of gold from Europe to the United States, the London Review says: "The most satisfactory feature in the movement is the confidence it shows in the permanence of peace in America, and that, as far as the inventors are concerned, the renewal of the civil war is considered in the highest degree remote.

SINGULAR DISEASE.—Mary Knights of Topsham, Me., 13 years of age, died last Saturday of a peculiar disease. She would drink a large pail of water during the night. Sometimes she would drop down going from school entirely helpless. Her blood changed to sugar. She had been sick six months.

A SELL.—A Georgian who is in Washington, seeking pardon, was so anxious to have an interview with the President that he offered $500 to see him for ten minutes. A leading lobby man at once offered to so arrange it that Mr. Johnson could be seen, but ascertained that *the Georgian was blind.*

ANOTHER MASTODON.—The bones of a mastodon were found at Cohoes, N. Y., lately, 85 feet below the surface of the ground. The hip bones weigh 100 pounds each, and the holes for the eyes were as large as a man's head. The monster must have been buried for many ages.

KILLED BY A BEE STING.—A young lady residing in Lansing, Michigan, was stung on the forehead by a honey bee in August last. The poison of the sting caused a severe swelling, and so prostrated her nervous system as to confine her to bed, and eventually caused her death on the 16th ult.

☞ The Paris ladies have found out a way of dying dresses without ripping them to pieces. And, for a few franks, the dear creatures appear in any tint desired, looking as fresh as if just from the hands of the *modiste.*

☞ A company of rich men have recently bought several acres of land in the suburbs of Atlanta, Ga., which they propose to sell to the freedmen in building lots on a reasonable credit.

☞ Business at Chicago is unusually brisk. As the close of navigation approaches, grain shippers are taking every opportunity to hurry forward their stocks to more eastern markets.

☞ Among the items of last year's expenses at the Buffalo poor house, were $3000 for tea, $500 for oysters, and $900 for whiskey and cigars.

VICTIMS OF REBEL BARBARITY.

The Madison (Wis.) Journal relates the following sad narrative concerning a father and mother made insane by the death from starvation of their son in a rebel prison:

During a visit to the State Hospital for the Insane, some weeks ago, our attention was attracted by the peculiarly sad and hopeless expression of one of the patients. He was a man apparently about 55 years of age, with grizzled locks, a sturdy, well knit frame, and decently clad in homespun. His general appearance was that of an ordinary elderly farmer. He was sitting with downcast eyes, wholly absorbed in his thoughts. Nothing diverted his attention. Passing by him several times, we were struck by his motionless posture, his entire abstraction from the things around him, and the sick and haggard expression of his face.

On enquiring of Dr. Van Nostrand, the Superintendent, he related to us briefly the history of the patient. He was a farmer in comfortable circumstances, residing in one of the remote counties of the State. When the Southern slaveholders rose in rebellion to overthrow the Government and divide the country, this man had a son, dearly loved, who enlisted to aid in defending the republic against its enemies. For a time he received letters from him occasionally, but during the last year of his term of service these ceased to come. No intelligence reached his parents, however, that anything had befallen him. His regiment was about to return to be mustered out. The parents hoped that all was well with their boy, and that he had only neglected writing. In this hope they eagerly awaited the return of the regiment and its muster out, expecting that their son would return with it. At length the regiment came and was mustered out, when from members of his company they learned that their son had been taken prisoner by the rebels, confined at Andersonville, and had there died of starvation.

The news, made doubly poignant by its suddenness, and by coming at the very moment they expected to meet their son, was a blow so terrible that it shattered the reason of both father and mother. Only the father, however, was brought to the hospital, his wife being cared for by her friends at home. He sits moody and abstracted for hours, and again at times has paroxysms of frenzy, when he fancies that he hears his son's voice calling to him for help, imploring him for food, crying out to him that he is starving to death. The same form of delirium characterizes the mother. Both imagine that they hear the voice of their dead son calling to them from the far-off prison-pen of Andersonville, and imploring their aid.

A PICTURE.

Let us think! We are at once perfectly absorbed in a wild and glorious picture, that has been painted beautifully and skillfully, in the memory of generation after generation, since the coming of mortals into this realm of mortality.

The passions and desires of humanity, the glory, goodness, and brightness of the universe, all intimately and grandly blended, revolve through the mind, each in its appropriate place, presenting in one grand whole, a complete history of the past in all its exalted magnificence.

It is stripped of all the revolutions and convulsions that were at one time its necessary elements. The clashing and jarring of principles have been modified and softened by the medium of time, and the results so laboriously wrought out, alone present themselves in wonderously beautiful array before our vision. The symbol of the Almighty is again vividly before us, directing to the place where the rising Son of Christianity is again seen to come from the humble manger of Bethlehem. The only perfect embodiment of truth and beauty, with meekness and nobility of character, again is employed in his inspired work. There the grandeur of his life, his humiliation on the cross, his glorious resurrection, all come rushing in upon our memory, until we are transported in thought, back even to the age when our picture was a sad and terrible reality. When we awake from our reverie, we find the world has rolled on eighteen hundred years, and civilization and enlightenment have steadily kept pace, spreading out into the most remote and obscure forests. Truth, Justice and Liberty have been brought to life, and their regenerating influences have gone swelling on into all the abodes of men. We wake to find ourselves in the enjoyment of the results, the culminations of centuries; we wake to realize that ours is the Golden Age.

So have I seen the sun, with a little ray of distant light, challenge all the power of darkness, and without violence and noise climbing up the hill, hath made night so retire that its memory was lost in the joys and sprightliness of the morning. And Christianity, without violence or armies, without resistance and self-preservation, without strength or human eloquence, without challenging of privileges or fighting against tyranny, without alteration of government and scandal of princes, with its humility and meekness, with tolerations and patience, with obedience, and charity, with praying and dying, did insensibly turn the world into Christian, and persecution into victory.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

A STREAK AHEAD OF NOAH.—A dispute once arose between two Scotchmen, named Campbell and McLean, upon the antiquity of their families. The latter would not allow the Campbells had any right to rank with the McLeans in antiquity, who, he insisted, were in existence as a clan since the beginning of the world. Campbell had a little more Biblical knowledge than his antagonist, and asked him if the clan of the McLeans existed before the flood.

"Flood! what flood?" asked McLean.

"The flood, you know, that drowned all the world but Noah, and his family, and his flock," said Campbell.

"Pooh! you and your flood," said McLean, "My clan was before the flood."

"I have not read in my Bible," said Campbell, "of the name of McLean going into Noah's ark."

"Noah's ark!" retorted McLean, in contempt, "who ever heard o' a McLean that hadn't a boat o' his ain?"

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1866.

CONGRESS is to be welcomed to its session in December by a formal public reception, and great preparations are making to that end. A large number of soldiers will attend the reception. It is said that there are from fifteen to twenty thousand of them collected around Washington at the present time.

THE railroad war is to be renewed in the legislature the coming winter. Another attempt will be made to have the State purchase the Boston, Worcester and Western railroads. It is a project of Boston men who want to get control of these roads. We hope the legislature will set its face sternly against it.—Should the purchase be made it would be a source of political corruption worse than the Hoosac Tunnel. Let the State attend to governing the people of the commonwealth wisely, and let her citizens attend to their legitimate business pursuits without molestation.

The Yankees Dying Out!

The Yankee race is enterprising, thriving and vigorous, throwing out branches into every portion of the country, which in turn take root and flourish. But while the branches show signs of vigor in foreign soils, there is reason to fear that the native stock in New England will eventually die out. There is certainly a degeneracy and barrenness in the parent stock, which, to the careful observer, is indeed startling.

Dr. Nathan Allen, M. D., of Lowell, has investigated this subject with much care, and the reader cannot fail to be interested in the result of his labor. He shows by facts taken from the records of the towns, that among the American population the births are disproportionate to the deaths, and that, though the foreign population is at present much less than the native, yet the births among the former greatly exceed in number those among the latter. This was not so, formerly, when it was the fashion to raise large families of children, and when it was considered a calamity for married couples to remain childless.

The Doctor names one town where ninety families had one thousand and forty-three children, each family having from ten to twenty-one. What would our fashionable parents of the present age think of such families?—Now, in many of the rural districts, where formerly school-houses were filled with American children, there are not children enough to support a school; or, if one is sustained a small portion of the year, the pupils are mostly those of foreign parents. The Doctor says:—

In 1830, the census of Massachusetts reported less than ten thousand foreigners, but now they number over three hundred thousand. In 1860 there were 35,435 births, of which more than one half were foreign. That is, there were more births for 260,000 foreign inhabitants than for 970,000 American,—the foreign class have relatively three times as many children as the same number of American families. According to the last Registration Report, there were in Massachusetts in 1864, nine thousand more deaths than births among the Americans. If the increase of the foreign element, and the decrease of the American, are to continue as they have in past years, and as all the agencies operating at the present day indicate, the foreign population within fifty years will take the lead in a majority of the towns and cities in this Commonwealth.—And within one hundred years, I venture the statement that the original native inhabitants of the old Bay State will, in point of numbers and controlling influence, give place to a people of a foreign origin—of far less intelligence and possessing an entirely different religion. Is it possible, some one inquires, that the descendants of the Puritans are thus to be supplanted here in New England? That the "Yankee Race," originating from the best stock the world ever saw, and enjoying better advantages than any other tribe or nation upon the globe ever did, should thus "*run out!*" I answer yes! There are powerful agencies operating, which in time will do this work.—

The whole explanation may be summed up briefly under two heads: 1st. *The physical degeneracy of females;* and 2d., the settled determination among a large portion of them in married life, *to have no children, or a very limited number.* The first cause has been accumulating about half a century, but the second is of modern origin. Both causes result from the positive violations of the great laws of life and health, as well as the express teachings of Revelation. How sad and humiliating such an acknowledgment! No language can adequately portray the terrible effects which have already resulted from these violations of law, and no imagination can fully comprehend the nature, or extent, of the disastrous consequences which are yet to follow in the same train.

LAWLESS MEN.—It is said that over one hundred lawless characters are now infesting Northwestern Missouri, Eastern Kansas, and Southeastern Nebraska. The party are regularly organized, with secret pass words and means of communication. There are five grand divisions, with headquarters respectively at St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Nebraska City, and Omaha. They have been at work several years, and have stolen hundreds of valuable animals, and mixed the circulation with thousands of spurious notes.

TROUBLE AGAIN.—There is trouble again in the English manufacturing districts. The cotton mills of Lancashire are curtailing time, and what that means as regards work and wages, the operatives know to their cost.—Strikes, too, are looming up, and altogether the lookout for the coming winter is a very sad and depressing one for the laboring, if not for the governing classes.

BASE BALL RECORD.—F. H. & E. H. Sterns, of Springfield, have published a little hand book, giving a history of all Western Massachusetts clubs and other leading clubs in New England, with particulars of some of the important games played the present season. Every base ball player will be interested in the book.

PROFITABLE CROP.—A subscriber in Wisconsin writes us that he has raised, this year, from two acres of land, 2,900 pounds of hops, for which he received 50 cts. per lb; $1,450 for the product of two acres in one year!—Hadn't we better migrate?

There Comes a Fall.

The long-impending tumble in prices and financial crash seems to be impending. The market reports tell us of a dullness and decline that look threatening. The produce business has been run at an enormous strain of prices, notwithstanding the bountiful crops throughout the country. Meats, too, have been enormously high—almost beyond the reach of poor people. But there has been a rapid decline in prices within a few days, and the prospect is that they will go still lower. Unless such should be the case distress will overtake many of the operatives in our manufacturing establishments. The woolen mills have been running at a loss for some time, as they are unable to sell their goods, and prices have declined so that in many instances it costs more to manufacture a yard of cloth than it will bring in market. Some of these mills have reduced their running time one-fourth, and others have almost suspended.

The knit goods manufacturers recommend the manufacturers of woolen and merino goods to suspend operations till the first of December, in view of the depressed market. The dry goods market is reported dull, with small sales. Those who purchase do so cautiously, expecting a further decline in prices. We have had such a run of prosperity that it is considered impossible by some people that we can have reverses; but the laws of finance and trade are certain as the laws of nature.—There must be a collapse for every bubble blown, for the tendency of all things is to an equilibrium.

Mexico.

Maximilian, it appears, has not got out of Mexico, but has returned to his Palace, refusing to abdicate in favor of the person named by Marshal Bazine. What will become of the poor Emperor is not known. He was willing to abdicate in favor of Iturbide, but the Marshal would not let him. Meantime, Mexico is claimed to be ruled by three persons. Maximilian I is styled Emperor of Mexico, and actually, though precariously, rules over the best part of her territory and most of her population. Benito Juarez, far in the North, claims to be President of the Mexican Republic, by virtue of his election for a term which long since expired. Jesus Ortega, now in Texas, claims to be President *pro tem.*, by virtue of his having been Chief-Justice when Juarez's term expired; but this is contested, on the assumption that he had legally ceased to be Chief-Justice ere that time. The arrest of Ortega by order of our Government, and the sending of Gen. Sherman and Mr. Campbell to Mexico indicate a policy which will soon be made manifest. Gen. Sherman is more brave than prudent, and we fear that his diplomacy wil not pacificate matters. If by consent of Mexico the United States will assume a protectorate over the Republic, order and peace may be brought out of disorder and dissolution once more.

About Face!

It is pretty certain that there will be a change of policy with the President. Consultations have recently been held with him by prominent men of both parties, and he is urged to offer the rebels universal amnesty, if the South will adopt impartial suffrage. Many of the democratic papers are for the compromise. Gen. Dick Taylor, who fought us so persistently, is at Washington urging it.—Nearly all the Northern "my policy" organs are ready to have the amendment to the Constitution adopted, and they will soon come to the next proposition, namely, universal amnesty for impartial suffrage. Chief Justice Chase has been counselling Mr. Johnson to adopt this plan. Should he do so he will set himself right with Congress and heal the breach he has made. There would be some Congressmen who would require further humiliation of the South, but the majority would ask no more. Nothing short of this will reconcile Congress with the President, and the sooner he adopts it the better for him and for the country.

DELICACY OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—At the banquet given by the New York Chamber of Commerce to Cyrus W. Field, he gave a concise history of the trans-Atlantic cable enterprise, interspersed with many incidents illustrative of the difficulties overcome and the indomitable perseverance by which success was achieved. The enterprise was shown to be of entirely American origin, and it was not until 1855 that it had any existence in England.—He said:

"To show how delicate are these wonderful cords, it is enough to state that they can be worked with the smallest battery power.—When the first cable was laid in '58, electricians thought that to send a current two thousand miles it must be almost like a stroke of lightning. But God was not in the earthquake, but in the still small voice. The other day Mr. Latimer Clark telegraphed from Ireland across the ocean and back again, with a battery formed in a lady's thimble. And now Mr. Collett writes me from Heart's Content: 'I have just sent my compliments to Dr. Gould, of Cambridge, who is at Valentia, with a battery composed of a gun-cap, with a strip of zink, excited by a drop of water, the simple bulk of a tear!' A telegraph that will do that, we think nearly perfect. It has never failed for an hour or a minute."

THE PRESIDENT ADVISED.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune is authority for the statement that Gen. Sickles, in his recent interviews with the President, strongly expressed his dissent from his policy, his observation and experience in the South having satisfied him that it is not for the interest of the country that the Southern States should be restored in that manner, and urged upon the President that he should use his influence either to secure the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, or if that were impracticible, the granting of impartial suffrage.

NAUGHTY MAN.—Hendrick S. Tuttle, of Nottingham, N. H., a married man of about thirty-five years, without children, has scandalized his native place by deserting his wife and carrying off an unmarried woman of respectable family, and hitherton respectable character a little younger than himself.

☞ Western papers say that the hog crop this year will be somewhat in excess of that of last season.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THEY pretend to have had a shower of meteors in London at the time predicted. So says the cable, but don't the cable lie—on the bed of the ocean.

—The President is writing his message and making few removals from office.

—The Temperance movement is moving many of the rumsellers to close their shops or remove their spiritual merchandise to secret places.

—A crazy mother at Baltimore killed a child of her sister Monday afternoon with a case-knife, and came near killing one of her own.

—It is stated that Postmaster General Randall has ceased to take an active interest in removals from office for political reasons, and that changes in his department will hereafter be made only at the instance of the President.

—The Constitution of the United States was recently burned in the streets of Joliet, Ill.

—Adjutant General Thomas is just from the South, and reports the cotton crop as nearly destroyed. He says that nearly every Northern man has lost all he invested in the crop.

—It is proposed to introduce chloroform into the New York slaughter houses—let the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty take into consideration also the claims of *biled* lobsters.

—A discharged prisoner from the Dry Tortugas, says Dr. Mudd is in good health and is detailed for medical duty. The other conspirators are doing well and are confident of pardon.

—A lady in Newton, Ct., named Miss B. gave birth to three fine healthy daughters weighing 24 pounds, one day last week.

—The Mississippi Commissioners have learned from Chief Justice Chase, through the President, that there can be no trial of Jeff. Davis until Congress remedies a defect of the present laws.

—A Mobile wood dealer advertises to take Confederates notes even—cord for cord—and adds, "if this be treason, make the most of it."

—The Emperor Napoleon has ordered a conscription of sailors throughout the French maratime provinces, to man the vessels to bring home the French troops from Mexico.

—Josh Billings says: "I am violently opposed tew ardent speerits as a bevridge, but for manufacturin purposes, I think a little of it tastes good."

—The brain of a decapitated person, according to recent investigations by eminent French surgeons, does not die for several moments after the head is severed from the body.

—The subscriptions to the Methodist Centenary fund amount to over two and a half millions of dollars, and they are not yet all reported.

—The Prussian War Office has published a statement to show that it was not superiority of the needle gun, but of the men who carried it, that gave victory to the Prussians.

—Already the rowdies of New Bedford have commenced defacing the soldiers' monument recently erected there.

—In New York the suspension of four large provision houses is announced.

—The Governor of Illinois has received a letter from Lord Monck, stating that the Canadian Government is inclined to treat the Fenian prisoners with mercy.

—A mineral spring has been "struck" in Milford, Worcester Co.

—The Philadelphia Press labors to show that the Atlantic cable is much given to lying.

—The Sons of Malta have reorganized in Memphis.

—The Newfoundland herring fishery will be extensively prosecuted the present season.

—Chilled iron projectiles will henceforth be exclusively employed by England, by sea and land, for penetrating iron-plated defences.

NO METEORIC SHOWERS THIS SEASON.—Professor Newton, of Yale College, informs the New Haven Palladium that the earth has now passed millions of miles beyond the thickest of the meteors, so that the meteoric shower need no longer be expected. It is possible that the people on the other side of the globe may have been much more favored in the way of a meteoric exhibition than we have been.—The earth did not strike in among the millions of "shooters" this time, having missed them and struck the meteoric zone, where they were few and far between, comparatively speaking.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF HARLOTS.—The New York papers state that another shipment of courtesans is to be made from that city to New Orleans in the steamer which leaves to-day, to make good the losses on board the Evening Star. These unhappy women, it is said, are some seventy or eighty in number, mostly between fifteen and twenty-five years of age, and chosen expressly with reference to their personal attractions. The person who has them in charge is a notorious procuress, who keeps an establishment in Crosby street, and who figured extensively at Saratoga last Summer.

GREAT DEPOT.—The new railroad depot at Cleveland, the largest in the world, was opened on the 10th. It is 603 feet in length and 180 in breadth, covering an area of more than two and a half acres. It is built of sandstone. Over the main entrance there is a massive tower 96 feet in height. Six elegant chandeliers will light the apartment at night. The outside of the building is ornamented with marble busts of Lincoln, Grant, the Superintendent of the work, and others.

A SAD STORY.—By a recent storm, four vessels belonging to the little fishing town of Barrington, N. S. were lost, with most of their crews. The number of men drowned was thirty-eight, and this calamity makes twenty-three widows and sixty-five orphans, nearly all living within six miles of each other. The loss of property is also a very serious one to the town.

☞ Is it not a little startling that within the space of about one year attempts should have been made upon the life of the Emperor of Russia, the King of Prussia, and now the Emperor of Austria, besides those made upon the Ministers of the two first of these sovereigns? The trade of the regicide seems to be reviving, and yet it never prospers.

☞ The Supreme Court of Mississippi has decided that the functions of the State Government were constitutionally and loyally exercised during the time in which the State was out of the Union by reason of war, and that it never lost its organization as a State by reason of secession.

A CANADIAN NUGGET.—A lump of gold has been obtained from the ground occupied by a gold mining company in Beance which is worth $132. It was found some feet from the surface of the soil, and it is proposed to send it to the Paris Exposition.

COMING.—Great quantities of apples and potatoes are afloat on the New York canals. Rochester papers say, "buyers estimate that there are fully, 100,000 barrels of apples and potatoes on the canal west of the Palmyra beach."

PALMER AND VICINITY.

An auction of the effects of the late Father Lasco will take place at the Auction Store, in Commercial Block, this afternoon.

SEE A. O. Swett's advertisement in another column. He has a large and varied stock of goods, and is selling them cheap.

THE auction of personal property belonging to the estate of the late Stephen G. Newton, will take place at Palmer Center this forenoon.

A FEATHERY snow storm, the first herald of approaching Winter, came on Thursday. It departed as lightly as it came, without leaving depth enough to "track a cat."

E. H. UNIAC, a popular Irish orator, of Gen. Meagher's Irish brigade, will speak on Temperance at the Congregational Church on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

PRICES are coming down, even in Palmer.—Meat, an essential article to a man's dinner table, has fallen from 5 to 8 cents a pound in one week. Ain't the millenium coming?

RISING SUN LODGE of Good Templars held a festival at Pickering Hall, Three Rivers, last Wednesday evening. The attendance was good, the fare sumptuous, and everybody had a pleasant time. It was repeated on Thursday evening.

HORACE GREELEY was in town Monday afternoon, on his way to Amherst, where he lectured in the evening. He has got a new coat and hat, which is given as a reason by the N. York Herald why he should be elected U. S. Senator.

CAME NEAR BEING CRUSHED.—A workman on a Western railroad gravel train, belonging in Palmer, came near being run over by an express train at Springfield, last Saturday He was drunk at the time, and escaped with a dislocated ankle.

KILLING cows is a business which the trains on the New London Northern Railroad have entered into lately. In addition to the three killed at Three Rivers last week, another, belonging to Mrs. Burley was killed, about a mile north of this village. On Monday last two more were killed near the State line in Stafford.

THE Sweet & Allen Minstrels, who performed here last Tuesday evening, had one item in the performances not put down in the bills.—In the midst of the programme Sheriff Loomis walked in with a writ of attachment, on account of some cigars that Sweet had bought of Thayer & Dodge. A compromise was soon effected and the performances went on.

MONSON.—Four youths, H. A. Hart, Jr., W. H. Ducker, R. H. Field, and E. P. Field, all members of Rev. James Tufts select school while out sailing on the stream in front of his residence, on the 16th inst. were carried over the dam in a very unceremonious manner. The wind was blowing hard and the river was high, so that it was with difficulty the adventurers reached the shore. Luckily none were injured, except Roswell Field, who sprained his ankle and was considerably chilled before he could be rescued from the river.—E. E. Towne, of Monson, says he has the largest and greatest variety of goods kept anywhere in this vicinity, and that he sells them cheap, too. His advertisement tells the whole story. Read it, then go and see for yourself.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Mrs. Elvira F. Cady, after a meal of oysters, was taken suddenly sick and died in less than fifteen hours. It is supposed the oysters were old and hurt. She had much the appearance of having cholera. Her age was 67 years.—Russel Day, formerly of Monson, died the 20th inst, aged 67 years. Mr Day has been a man of prominence in Monson, and was highly esteemed while here as a citizen, a man and christian. Rev. Dr. Higgins, of Palmer, attended the funeral Wednesday, when a large concourse of citizens showed their esteem for the deceased by their presence.—The old South Wilbraham Co.'s Mill commenced operations under the new firm of Lacowsie Woolen Co. We can see there has been a "breathing upon the dry Bones in the valley," as "Bone seems to be coming to its fellow Bone. All are enquiring, "can these dry bones live?" Mr. Smith is answering the question. Certainly everything looks prosperous now. Mr. Sage is getting his new mill near completion, and it looks like doing business. He has the best wishes of all for his success in his gigantic undertaking; for certain it is such, taking the mill and the dam together.—Four boys were before Justice Spellman for larceny, on complaint of E. E. Warfield. The larceny was from Fisk Hall, on the night of the exhibition a short time since. The case is continued for a hearing.—Others are implicated and further prosecutions may be made. S. W.

NEW BOOKS.—We have just received a couple of neat little books, entitled "Hope and Have," and "Haste and Waste." "Oliver Optic" is the author, which is sufficient guarantee of their merits. They are just the thing for Christmas and New Year's presents for the little folks. In these days, when the country is flooded with books, of all sorts—good, bad, and indifferent, it behooves parents to exercise care in the selection of such as they allow their children to read; and we recommend these as two of the best they can get. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston, Mass. Price, $1,25. Wood & Allen, Palmer.

SURPLUS OF APPLES.—It is said that in many orchards between Hereford and Kingston, England, whole droves of pigs may be seen daily turned loose to eat up the apples. Cider fruit is selling at three-pence a bushel, and eating apples are to be purchased at a proportionally low rate.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—A breach of promise suit was commenced in St. Louis, on Monday, against the Consul of the Netherlands, by Miss Purcell, who prevented his marriage in a fashionable church by forbidding the banns publicly. The consul was subsequently married by a magistrate.

OUR IRON CLADS.—The American iron-clads have awakened admiration in Prussia, for a commission of naval officers and shipwrights from that country is announced to be coming to the United States to examine them.

AN AFFLICTED FATHER.—George W. Nightingale, of Maysville, Me., six weeks ago had a family consisting of himself, wife, four sons and two daughters. Typhoid fever entered the house, and now the wife and three sons are gone, while the two remaining daughters and the remaining son are prostrated with the disease and not expected to survive.

QUESTIONABLE PRESENT.—The ladies of Great Salt Lake City recently presented Judge Titus, United States Supreme Judge for the territory of Utah, with a veritable chemisette. It is said the needlework inscription thereon, in red, white and blue, was not quite as complimentary as Cleopatra's tributes to the infatuated Antony.

☞ A petition was presented to the President, last week, signed by several thousand soldiers, asking for the immediate payment of their bounties. The President has answered that he feels anxious about the early payment of their bounty, and will exert all the aid in his power to have it done at an early day.

BURIED ALIVE.—Mrs. McClure, a farmer's wife, living near Quincy, Illinois, apparently died on Sunday, and the next day was buried in the family vault, near the house. On Wednesday groans were heard in the vault by some children; the coffin was opened, and the woman found alive. She had injured herself in attempting to force open the coffin, but is recovering.

☞ William Withem, a carpenter, while at work on the belfry of the Baptist church, in Rockport, Me., on Tuesday, was heard by another workman to say "I am going." He was immediately caught, and when taken down from the belfry life had departed.

☞ A cable dispatch informs us that there have been of late large arrivals weekly of Fenians in Ireland, and that the British Government are on the alert to meet the apprehended outbreak in that country.

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At Low Prices.

Palmer, September 14, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the last will of S. G. Newton, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY E. NEWTON, Executrix.

Palmer, Nov. 17, 1866. 24 3w

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

AT Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 29th day of December next, at 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold all the right, title, and interest, of my ward, Georgiana S. Nelson, in a certain tract of land situate and lying in Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, and being the tract of land formerly owned by Dady Blodgett, deceased—her interest therein being one undivided third part. JOSEPH RAMSDELL,

Warren, Nov. 15th, '66. 3w Guardian.

CLOTHING

—AT—

AUCTION!

THE CLOTHING of the late Rev. Francis Lasco will be sold at Auction on Saturday, the 24th day of November current, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Auction Room in Commercial Block, in Palmer. The Clothing consists of

OVERCOATS, FROCK COATS,
VESTS, PANTS,
FLANNEL UNDER GARMENTS, SHIRTS,

Collars, Socks, and other Personal Effects in great variety. Most of the Clothing is new and valuable. J. G. ALLEN, Administrator.

Also, at the same time and place, a Large Variety of other Desirable Goods will be sold.

A. O. SWETT, Auctioneer.

Palmer, Nov. 19, 1866. 2w

SILVERINE.

An entirely new invention for instantaneously

SILVER PLATING

ARTICLES OF

Brass, Copper, German Silver, Bronze, &c., &c. and for

CLEANING AND POLISHING SILVER

and Silver Plated Ware.

Although an entirely new invention, this article has already excited the surprise and admiration of many of the prominent scientific men of the day, and is pronounced, by all who have seen its almost magical operation, one of the most valuable inventions of modern times.

It is a complete electro silver-plating battery in a bottle, and is destined to work wonders in every household; as by its use all silver plated ware, whose plating is worn off, can be restored to its original beauty, and articles of brass, copper, German silver, etc, can be instantaneously plated with pure silver, at a cost so trifling that no family need be without it.

There are thousands of articles in daily use made of the baser metals, which, by an occasional use of the Silverine, may be made highly ornamental as well as useful.

It is perhaps needless to say that the Silverine, as its name implies, is a preparation of **Pure Silver,** and contains NO MERCURY, acid, or other ingredients, nor any property in the slightest degree injurious to metals or the hands.

Applied to Silver Plated Table Ware, Fruit Dishes, Trays, Castors, Stair Rods, Harness Trimmings, Military Equipments, Door Knobs and Plates, Metallic Window and Show Case Frames, &c., whose plating is worn off, it gives them all the beauty of new ware, which they will retain if the Silverine is applied as often as such articles are ordinarily cleaned.

Applied to Copper, Brass or Bronze articles, it will keep them beautifully silvered, with one quarter the trouble required to keep them clean by scouring, etc.

It will also be found to be the best and most economical silver cleaner ever used, producing all the brilliancy of unalloyed silver.

Howe & Stevens,
Manufacturers,
n17w6 260 Broadway, Boston, Mass.

SNOW POWDER.

Patened May 29, 1866.

This is an article for washing without rubbing, except in very dirty places, and it washes very slight rub, and unlike other preparations offered for a like purpose, *will not rot the clothes,* but will leave them much WHITER than ordinary methods, without the usual wear and tear.

It removes grease spots as if by magic, and softens the dirt by soaking, so that rinsing will in ordinary cases entirely remove it.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science, and upon a process peculiar to itself, which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an universal favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed are the following, viz.:—

It saves all the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing, and wear and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed. With one quarter the time and labor usually required it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre, much superior to any other mode. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each packnge.

And can be readily appreciated by a single trial. The cost of washing for a family of five or six persons will not exceed three cents.

The manufacturers of this powder are aware that many useless compounds have been introduced to the public which have rotted the cloth, or failed in removing the dirt, but knowing the intrinsic excellence of this article, they confidently proclaim it as being adapted to meet a demand which has long existed, and which has heretofore remained unsupplied.

Manufactured by HOWE & STEVENS, 260 Broadway, Boston.

For sale by Grocers and Dealers everywhere.

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MEDICAL.

DR. S. S. FITCH, A. M., M. D.,

Author of Six Lectures on the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, and mode of Preserving Male and Female Health—of 714 Broadway, N. Y., and 25 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., may be consulted every MONDAY at **714 Broadway, New York,**—and at **No. 25 Tremont Street, Boston,** on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Oct. 3d and 4th, and every other Wednesday and Thursday after. All consultations free.

DR. S. S. FITCH cures the following diseases:—All Headaches, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Colds, Cough, Whooping Cough, Bleeding Lungs, Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Bowel Complaints, Costiveness, Piles, Dropsy, Ovarian Tumors, Complaints peculiar to either sex, Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum Eruptions, Pimples and Brown Spots on the face, the scalp, the hands, the limbs or the person; Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Falling of the Hair by Humor, Goitre, Swelled Neck, Scrofula, and all Impurities of the Blood, Nervousness, Chorea, St. Vitus' Dance. In all cases the best reference given.

DR. S. S. FITCH'S FAMILY PHYSICIAN is a perfect guide in every family, with remedies infallible, that each may procure or prepare and successfully administer, to promptly cure all colds, and thus prevent and cure all diseases arising from colds, such as Rheumatism, Lung Fever, Pleurisy, &c &c.; also to cure Croup, Diptheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Erysipelas, Typhoid Fever, Whooping Cough, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhœa from Teething and Hot Weather, Costiveness, Burns, Sea Sickness, Care of the Hair and Teeth; the best Tooth Powder and the best Hair Dye ever used; Laws of Life, so as to preserve life with health to the most venerable age. The "Family Physician" is sent by mail, free of postage, to any address, on receipt of thirty-five cents. Direct all letters for consultation or books to 25 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.; give State, Town, County and Post Office.

Direct to DR. S. S. FITCH,
nov17-3m No. 25 Tremont st., Boston, Mass

A Remarkably Fine Collection of Music for the Piano-Forte.

1,000 PIECES FOR $12.50.

The following Books are of uniform size and style, and form the best collection of Choice Music for the Piano-forte ever published. The Home Circle, a collection of Marches, Waltzes, Polkas, Schottisches, Redowas, Quadrilles, Contra Dances, Four Hand Pieces, and Piano Gems, 2 Vol. The Shower of Pearls, a collection of choice Vocal Duets with Piano Accompaniments. The Silver Chord, a collection of Songs, Ballads, Quartettes, Duets, &c., with Piano Accompaniments. All of the above sent, post paid, for $12.-50, or singly at the following prices:—Plain, $2,50, Cloth, $3,00, full Gilt, $4.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
nov. 14. 277 Washington St., Boston.

PURE GOLDEN SIGNET—Just the thing for Buckwheat Cakes,
(Shall have the Buckwheat Flour in a few days.)
At NEWTON'S.

EVERYTHING in Produce Wanted at NEWTON'S.

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EDWARDS & CO.'S,

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—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION

Will be Sold at

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Fine All Wool Cassimeres, Good Styles,	$1.75
Fine " " "	1 50
Fine " " "	1.25
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Army Blue Cassimeres, (for farmers' wear, worth $2.50),	1.25
Good Union Cassimeres,	.63
" " "	.59
Good Satinets,	.42
Men's Good Union Cassimere Suits,	14.00
Men's Good Fancy Cassimere Suits,	16.00
Men's Good All Wool Sacks,	10.00
Men's Good Union Sacks,	6.00
Men's Good Union Pants and Vests,	5.75
Men's Good Union Pants,	3.75
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Men's Good Overcoats, $9.00, 12.00, 16.00, 18.00, and	20,00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Coats, Pants, and Vests,	14.00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Spencer and P'ts,	9.50
Boys' Cadet Mixed Suits—Spencer and P'ts,	9.00
Heavy, Yard Wide Sheetings,	.20
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Fine " "	.15
Good Fast Colored Prints,	.17
Gents' Fancy Flannel Shirting,	.55
100 doz. Ladies' Cotton and Wool Ribbed Hose, per pair,	.25
75 doz. Men's Merino Socks, per pair,	.25
Good Brown Linen 8-4 Table Covers,	1.00
Ladies' Black Beaver Cloaks, Good Style,	5.00
Heavy Cotton Flannel,	.25
Best DeLaines, Choice Styles,	.28
Best Water-Proof Cloakings,	1.75
Good Cotton Batting,	.25

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,

FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,

LOWER

Than at Any Other Store

In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Southbridge, Oct. 19, 1866. s7 3m

REIN UP YOUR

HORSES!

AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE

FOSTER PEPPER.

Where you will find a Good Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES OF MONSON!

Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

GENTLEMEN!

I have engaged a

SUPERIOR WORKMAN,

Who can make you an

EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE

BOOT,

OF THE LATEST PATTERN.

Please call and leave your measure. Also

A COBBLER

WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',

LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS

Constantly on hand.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.

Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

FULLER & KING,

BARTON'S BLOCK,

MONSON, MASS.,

Have on hand, and are constantly receiving, a well selected stock of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

FLOUR, FISH, & PROVISIONS,

DRIED BEEF, HAMS, LARD,

FRESH & SALT MEATS,

POULTRY, &c., &c.

Would call the attention of the citizens of Monson and vicinity to their assortment, and hope, by selling GOOD GOODS

AT THE LOWEST LIVING RATES!

to receive their share of patronage.

SANFORD FULLER. GEO. M. KING.

Monson, Sept. 27, 1866. tf

CLOTHING.

GREAT BARGAINS for the PEOPLE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that they have opened, at the

POST OFFICE STORE,

MONSON,

A Large and Elegant Stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Consisting of

OVERCOATS, UNDER COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS,

In Fine, Medium, and Common Grades, with a Good Assortment of

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,

—AND—

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Comprising

EVERY ARTICLE REQUISITE TO A GENT'S WARDROBE, viz:

Undershirts and Drawers, Fancy Woolen Shirts, Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts, Overshirts, Knit Jackets, Overalls, Jumpers, Suspenders, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, Pocket H'dk'chiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Paper and Linen Cuffs and Collars, Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c., &c.

Our expenses, being much less than if located in any of the adjacent towns or cities, enable us to offer our goods at prices that will *Defy Competition.*

All contemplating the purchase of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING will do well to examine our stock. *We Guarantee Satisfaction.*

MERRILL & CO.

Monson, Oct. 13, 1866. tf

TEAS. TEAS.

FRESH LOT just received. The Best, Freshest, and Finest Flavored that we have had.—OOLONGS, YOUNG HYSONS, JAPANS, and OLD HYSON. We would call the particular attention of lovers of the *BEST* in town to

NEWTON'S, Nassowanno Block.

ALLEN & GARDNER.

COUNSELLORS AND ATTORNEYS,

Palmer, Mass.,

WILL attend to practise in the courts of Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester Counties. Special attention given to Probate business, and the collection of debts and soldiers' claims for Bounties, Pensions, Arrears of Pay, &c. Also, do a general Insurance Business, both Fire and Life.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Notary Public, Public Administrator, Commissioner to Qualify Civil Officers.

CHAS. L. GARDNER refers, by permission, to Hon. S. T. Spaulding, Hon. Chas. Delano, W. E. Turner, Esq., Northampton, Mass.

Palmer, Nov. 10, 1866. 1y

NATIONAL AND STATE

THANKSGIVINGS,

The same date. This will cause an unprecedented demand for

"FIXINS."

SECURE THEM WHILE LOW!

And not wait till the demand advances the prices. We have, for that time, ON HAND,

SUGARS, all kinds, TEAS, SPICES, RAISINS, CITRON,

Everything that it takes to Make Good Things.

Call and see them, At A. J. NEWTON'S,
n10 tf Nassowanno Block.

A FEW PAIRS LEFT of those **Good Gloves and Mittens** at $1.00.
At NEWTON'S.

SWEET POTATOES at all times, at
A. J. NEWTON'S.

FLOUR STILL GOING UP,

And Sure to Keep Doing So!

Get some of that ST. LOUIS,

for $16.50 per barrel, At NEWTON'S.

MUSCOVADO MOLASSES, a Prime Thing, for 60 cents per gallon,
At A. J. NEWTON'S.

THE BEST WARE,

THE BEST STYLES,

THE LOWEST PRICES,

IN CROCKERY, **At NEWTON'S.**

PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 80 cents per gallon,
At NEWTON'S.

GOOD BROWN SUGAR—9½ lbs. for $1.00,
At NEWTON'S.

STILL IT COMES! More of that BEST FACTORY CHEESE,
AT NEWTON'S,
a25 tf Nassowanno Block.

APPLES! by the Barrel or Bushel.
At NEWTON'S.

ATTENTION!

ALL WHO WANT

HATS, CAPS OR FURS,

Having one of the largest and best stocks of

FINE FURS

to be found in this part of the country, we are offering them at prices that all must call cheap.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

SABLE & RUSSIA SQUIRREL SETS,

BUFFALO & FANCY ROBES.

We have also a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, cheap enough for the million.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Some splendid bargains can be found in Under Garments. White Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Blue Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Extra Fine Undershirts and Drawers, only $1.00; Men's All-Wool Hose at 18 cents; Merino Hose at 18 cents; 15 cents only for Fine Cotton Shirt Bosoms; All-Linen Shirt Bosoms, 25 cents each.

You can find all of the *New and Leading Styles* of HATS and CAPS, and at Low Prices, on our counters.

FALL & WINTER GLOVES,

in Buck, Beaver, Wool and Kid, a large assortment. *Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.* Buck Mittens 50c., 75c., $1.00. Look at them!

☞ Bring the CASH and you can buy CHEAP.

Remember the place:

279 MAIN STREET, 279

Opposite Pynchon National Bank.

E. A. WILLIAMS & CO.

C. M. LEE, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Celebrated SEWING MACHINES.

Springfield, Nov. 2, 1866. tf

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500 BUSHELS CHESTNUTS Wanted, for which the Highest Price, *IN CASH,* will be paid. HOVEY & FERRY.

Palmer, Sept. 29, 1866. tf

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS!

The old, the young, the middle aged, unite to praise

HALLS' VEGETABLE

SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.

We have such confidence in its merits, and are so sure it will do all we claim for it that we offer

$1000 REWARD

If the Sicilian Hair Renewer does not give satisfaction in all cases when used in strict accordance with our instructions.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public.

It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

It is not a Dye, it strikes at the Roots, and fills the glands with new life and coloring matter.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

IT WILL KEEP THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.

IT CLEANSES THE SCALP, AND MAKES THE Hair Soft, Lustrous, and Silken.

IT IS A SPLENDID HAIR DRESSING.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it. IT IS RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

☞ Ask for HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER, and take no other.

The proprietors offer the Sicilian Hair Renewer to the public, entirely confident that it will bring back the hair to its original color, promote its growth, and in nearly all cases where it has fallen off will restore it unless the person is very aged.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors.

Sold by all druggists. jun2 Nashua, N. H

GET THE BEST.

Get Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, for restoring grey hair. It never fails, is agreeable to use, is not a dye, and does not color the skin. Try it and be satisfied.

WOOD & ALLEN, Sole Agents for Palmer.

Palmer, Aug. 25, 1866. 1y

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements,* and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill

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$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles,* just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all Persons interested in the estate of Jesse Bourn, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Oramel S. Bourn, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary W. Crosby, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Timothy D. Thayer, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said Timothy D. Thayer is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

n10 3w Register.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between S. F. Graves and J. A. Breckenridge is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle immediately. S. F. GRAVES.

J. A. BRECKENRIDGE.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand. J. A. BRECKENRIDGE.

Palmer, Nov. 1, 1866. n103w

An Intelligent Juror.—In the course of a trial in a New York city court on Wednesday last, the jury returned with the announcement that but eleven had agreed on a verdict, but that the twelfth had not understood a word of the trial. Upon investigation it was found that he could not understand a word of the English language, and that he was a Russian. He was told that he was discharged from jury duty, but still kept his seat, and, there being no Russian interpreter present, he had to be ejected from the jury box.

A Rich Clergyman.—Rev. Timothy P. Gillette died at Bradford, Conn., on Monday, at the age of 86. He was settled over the Congregational church in that town fifty-eight years ago, and continued uninterruptedly its pastor to the time of his death. He was through life a popular and useful clergyman, and leaves a very large property, the accumulation mainly of a life of economy. His salary at no time ever exceeded $600 per annum, and his estate will equal $100,000.

An Excellent Idea.—They are about to erect in Providence an establishment in which poor women who are obliged to go out to work during the day, and who have children that they would otherwise have to leave at home without any one to look after them, may leave their children during the hours that they are absent at work, and have them as well taken care of as if they were at home.

SILVERINE.

FOR INSTANTANEOUSLY SILVER PLATING

Articles of Brass, Copper, German Silver, &c.,

Restoring the plating where worn off—and for CLEANING AND POLISHING

Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

This most useful invention of the age is a preparation of *Pure Silver*, and contains no mercury, acid, or other substance injurious to metals or the hands. It is a complete electro-plating battery in a bottle. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by druggists and at variety stores.

HOWE & STEVENS, Manufacturers,
n17m3 Boston, Mass.

136 EDWIN C. BARR'S 136

DINING, LUNCH,

COFFEE & ICE CREAM ROOMS,

AND

Confectionery and Fancy Bakery.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing that he has leased the new and commodious store,

136 Main Street,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

which has been thoroughly fitted up with all the modern improvements in apparatus and fixtures, and will be conducted in a manner which he believes will merit the patronage of the public.—Parties visiting Springfield will find this a pleasant and central place to obtain refreshments.—He can assure those who may favor him with their patronage that they will be served with everything attainable that the market affords, promptly, and at reasonable prices. The Bills of Fare will comprise all the delicacies, as well as the substantials, of the season.

Having secured the services of

Mr. J. J. RICHARDSON,

so long and favorably known as Ornamental Confectioner and Fancy Cake Baker, the Proprietor feels assured, with his new and increased facilities for business, to always be prepared to furnish Families, Parties, and others, with the Best

WEDDING, SILVER, POUND, AND SPONGE CAKE,

and the Richest Assortment of

BASKET and FANCY CAKES,

CREAM and WATER ICES,

JELLIES, CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, PYRAMIDS,

BONED TURKEY,

SALADS,

and all kinds of

Ornamental Cake and Confectionery,

Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past. I shall endeavor, by square dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

Very Respectfully,
a4 6m EDWIN C. BARR.

DIRECTIONS FOR

MAKING YOUR OWN SOAP

With Your Waste Grease!

Penn'a. Salt Manufacturing Co.'s

SAPONIFIER!

(Patents of 1st and 8th February, 1859)

OR CONCENTRATED LYE!

2 Cents Only For Every Pound of Soap!

DIRECTIONS.

Dissolve one box of Lye in 2½ pounds (pints) of hot water, in an iron pot. Melt in another pot or pan 5 lbs. of clean fat or grease. Take off the fire, and into this stir slowly the dissolved lye, and keep stirring until the whole becomes well mixed and like molasses. Now cover up, and set in a warm place over night. Next day cut up into small pieces, add 6 lbs. (or pints) of water, and melt with a gentle heat until the soap is all dissolved, then pour into a tub to cool. When cold cut into bars, which will be fit to use in about 10 days.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Be Particular in Asking for PENN'A. SALT M'FG. CO.'S SAPONIFIER.

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DYSPEPSIA CURED.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Eruptions on the Face Cured.

Scrofula Cured,

BY TREATMENT WITH MINERAL WATERS.

Do away with all your various and often pernicious drugs and quack medicines, and use a few baths prepared with

"Strumatic Salts."

These SALTS are made from the concentrated Liquors of the Mineral Well of the Penn'a. Salt Manufacturing Co., in Pittsburgh, and are packed in air-tight boxes. One always sufficient for a bath. Directions are attached.

INTERNALLY, USE

"Strumatic Mineral Waters."

In bottles of one and a half pints. One sufficient for a day's use. Sold by druggists generally.—REYNOLDS, PRATT, & CO., Fulton st., N. Y. MERRILL BROS., State street, Boston,
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THE FALL STYLE

SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS!

Are on Exhibition at the

Corner Hat Store,

CALL AND LOOK AT THEM.

A. H. FAY,

Corner Main and Sanford Sts., ... Springfield.
Sept., 1866.

FALL STYLES

Cloth and Scotch Caps!

FOR Men and Boys. The Best Stock in the City can be seen at

THE CORNER HAT STORE.

A. H. FAY,

Corner of Main and Sanford Sts., Springfield.

An Entire New stock of

WOOL AND HEMP CARPETING,

Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, &c.,

Just Opening at W. W. CROSS'.

J. B. GOULD,

SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST, Cross Block.

Palmer, Jan. 13, 1866.

ÆGROTO DUM ANIMA, EST SPES EST:

WHILE THE SICK MAN HAS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.

THE wonderful progress of Medical Science during the past six years only, makes it possible for the conscientious Physician to declare now that CONSUMPTION is as certainly CURED as Intermittent Fever, and as certainly prevented as Small Pox.—Charles E. King, M. D., LL. D., etc.

KING'S PREPARED PRESCRIPTION.

[MADE FROM THE PRESCRIPTION OF REV. CHAS. E. KING, M. D., LL. D., ETC.]

is confidently presented to the public for the prevention and Cure of

CONSUMPTION,

(IN ITS MOST ADVANCED STAGES.)

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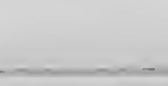

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So rich is autumn's store.

RECOMPENSE.

"Is that Oldtown church yonder, if you please, sir?"

A girl spoke to me. I turned and looked at her. There are women of sixteen and children of sixteen. This was a child. She wore the seantiest of cotton dresses, belted at the waist, a pair of leather boots, and a white apron. In her hand she carried a sunbonnet, and her hair, cropped close like a boy's, curled in black rings about her head. The face was a baby's face in sweetness and in innocence; the little brown hands, the hands of toil. No young lady this;—yet there was nothing coarse or vulgar about her unless it was her hands.

"That is Oldtown church, my dear;" I said; "are you going there?"

"Yer, sir, to see the wedding. Are you?"

I was, more fool I, though I did not say so to this child. The bride for whom the bells were ringing, was to be mine once; would have been but for the accident which had crippled me and changed her heart. She had done nothing treacherously, but I saw the truth and set her free. She took her freedom gladly, and we were two. She had quite forgotten me, no doubt. I believed then I never could forget her.

I knew exactly how she would look in snow silk and lace, and coronet of pearls. I had dreamed of her in bridal robe so often.

I nodded to the little thing beside me, trudging over the meadow path with the tall grass almost to her waist, and looking at me so wistfully.

"I never saw a wedding," she said.

"No?"

"No, sir. Grandfather said I might come, he didn't care himself. It's a long walk, too, from the tavern, and he's very old."

"Does your grandfather keep the tavern?" I asked.

"No, sir—I wish he did," said the child. "He has only his fiddle, and people half the time do not care for tunes. What else can he do, though? To-night there's a dance, and he's to play for them. That is why we stopped."

A poor fiddler's untaught child—as poor as decent poverty could be—yet her presence somehow cheered me. Half child, half woman, and all a child at heart. Innocent and beautiful, and kindly. I encouraged her to linger at my side. I said to her:

"I will show you a place where you can see the bride well. It is in the gallery. Would you like that?"

"I don't know," she said. "I haven't often been to church. We pray together in lonely places, grandfather and I. Will you be there, sir?"

"Yes."

"I know I should like it."

"Come with me then," I said, and she followed me.

I had meant to hide myself in the gallery, and see my first love married quite unseen. This companionship had not been in my role, at all. But I liked it. No friend, or relation, not my own sister, would I have had beside me; but this elfish thing was too innocent to fear. I led the way up the dark old stairs, and towards a spot quite sheltered from general view. Then I sat down and she stood leaning over the balustrade.

The church was full of bonnets. Here and there only a masculine head. The minister was in his seat, reading, in a position taken for effect. He was a handsome man, and he knew it perfectly well.

Girls whispered and giggled, matrons fanned themselves and men yawned. Soon the soft roll of carriages on the gravel-path was heard, and the bridal party entered. I saw her at last. Aletta.

"Is that the bride?" half sobbed the girl's voice at my side. "Is it a real lady? She looks like wax. Oh, how pretty, how beautiful! Look! look!" She touched me with her little brown hands, and looked at me, her eyes sparkling.

"Did you ever see her before?" she asked. "Is she like that in her every day clothes? Oh, how pretty! how pretty!"

Men have no right to weep. I put my head down upon the cushion of the pew and hid my eyes, I felt the child creep close beside me.

"Poor thing, he's tired!" I heard her whispering and put her little hand out and patted me softly by stealth.

Soon I looked down into the church again, and saw Grant Stanton kiss the bride.

"Is it all over?" asked the girl.

"Yes, child," I said; "all over."

"Then I must go," she said. "Thank you for being so kind to me, sir. Good bye."

"Good bye," I said, and her little leather shoes pattered over the aisle, and down the stairs, and I had seen, as I thought, the last of her. When she had gone I missed her strangely.

I went home when the church was quite empty. It had not been so hard to bear as I had feared, and oddly enough, I found myself thinking of that child's little gypsy head, and those beautiful, long-fringed eyes. I wondered at myself, but it was so.

"I should like to see that child again," I said, and as I spoke I spied a crowd about a tavern door upon the road.

It was a poor place, and poor, rough people made up the group. But it was plainly no common quarrel or drinking bout which had brought them there, for their faces were all grave, and their voices suppressed. I crossed the road.

"What has happened, friend?" I asked of a tinker.

"Only a blind fiddler dropped dead," he said. "But there's a gal there wild about it."

And then I passed him and went in. An old man lay upon the floor, and across his body a girl had flung herself. I knew the gypsy hair and the brown neck, the scant cotton dress and the sun-bonnet, flung with a handful of wild flowers upon the floor, and I bent over her little despairing head.

"My child," I said, "he is happier than we are."

And she looked up.

"He was all I had," she said, "all, all."

So had I thought when Aletta gave me back our betrothal ring. My heart ached for her. I said no other word, but I led her to an inner room, while two men bore the dead man up stairs. She wept wildly, but my presence seemed to comfort her.

After a while she drew closer to me, and sitting on a low stool, leaned her forehead on my knee. Soon my hand rested on it, and in an hour she had sobbed herself to sleep.

I said a few words to the landlady when I arose to leave; and she promised to attend to my orders enforced by the contents of my pocket book.

"The child shan't go until I hear from you, sir," she said. "Indeed I don't know where she would go. She seems friendless, and such a child for her age. Thank you, sir!"

And I went on my way again, thinking not of Aletta, but of the dead fiddler's grandchild. This sun-browned waif, so simple and so ignorant, so friendless and alone.

I was young yet—not five and twenty—a bachelor, and likely to be one my life long. I had no proper home to take her to, and no friend to aid me. At last, in my extremity, I thought of Betty—old Betty, who had once been my nurse, and who loved me as she might her own son—and in the gloaming, made my way to her poor home. I found her trimming her vines in the bit of garden ground, and had my usual kiss across the garden fence even before the gate was opened.

"I've been thinking of you," she said, "I knew it was you as soon as I heard some one coming. 'Tisn't every young gentleman that would weary himself to see an old body like me. Sit down, honey, and rest."

"I have come to ask a favor, Betty," I said.

"Just name it, Master Bertie."

"Will you take a boarder, Betty?"

"Bless me! In my two rooms?"

"Only a child, Betty."

"A child! Master Albert?"

I told her of the fiddler's death, and of the girl.

"I have money enough," I said, "but no female relatives. I can only come to you."

"You were always kind hearted from a boy," she said. "I'll take the little girl, Master Bertie."

She then put both hands on my shoulders.

"You haven't been fretted, have you?" she asked.

"Fretted?" I asked. "Why?"

"Nay, why indeed?" said old Betty. "Better fish in the sea than were ever caught yet." Then in a moment more she added, "I've been to see the wedding."

I felt my face flush. "Shall I bring the girl to-morrow after her grandfather's funeral?" I asked.

"When you please," said Betty. "But, Master Albert, what do you mean to do with her. You are doing all this in a hurry. Just think a bit."

"I am going to adopt the child," I said. "It will make me happy to have a young thing to care for."

Betty laughed. "You'll have young things of your own, please God, some day," she said. "Why at your age, life is before you."

"I shall never marry, Betty," I said.

She caught my fingers in a close grasp with her horny, hard-working hand.

"I wish you was a baby back again on my knee, Master Bertie," she said. "I'd like to sing you to sleep as I did then. Ah! it's a grief to us old women to see the young we've nursed grow up so tall and old, with their troubles to shut up in their own hearts that we can't comfort them. Going? Well, then, good night! I'm ready for the child when you will. I'm ready for anything that will cheer you, Master Bertie. I ought to say Master Albert always now, I suppose; but the old times do come back so."

I left her leaning over her gate looking wistfully at me, knowing as a mother might the grief which I had buried in my heart. And if her words had given me a pang, it was like some ointment which makes the wound smart in its very healing. It was something to be loved so, even by an old nurse.

Late the next day I led my young charge from her grandfather's grave to Betty's cottage. She kept my hand, upon the road, as a little child might. I had no thought but that she was one, until old Betty's cry of "Goodness, Master Bertie, I thought you said a young child! Why, this is a grown girl!" startled me into consciousness.

It does not matter, does it Betty?" I asked. She turned to the girl.

"Take off your bonnet," she said, a little grimly. "I want to look at you. What is your name."

The girl obeyed. "I'm only Nellie Hay," she said, and stood to be looked at. Betty looked sternly at first, then pityingly.

"La, no! Master Bertie, it don't matter," she said. "I don't see any harm in her.—There's a peg behind the door, child. You can hang your bonnet on that." And I left the two together.

Not long, though; every day found some new errand to take me to the cottage. I put on elderly airs, and gave advice. I had her sent to school, and went through grave examinations on Saturday afternoons. I told old Betty that when I was a man of middle age, I should take my little daughter home, and she should keep house for us. And I began to fancy, very soon, that there could be no such happiness as that a parent felt. The girl was growing tall, it is true, and I was only ten years older than she was; but when she checked her light tread to keep pace with me, when the childish laugh bubbled and rippled at something which could only make me smile, I felt that years are not the only things that age us.

I was working hard at my profession, too. I had hand and heart full. In a year more, I wondered whether she had really changed, or whether I fancied black curls more than I did golden bands, for I found myself thinking my little daughter much the prettiest.

In the sultry summer evenings I used to leave red tape and parchment, and go out to Betty's cottage to have tea with her and my adopted child. Then, while she polished up the cups, Nellie Hay and I used to walk down to the river side. Tall as she was growing I had a way of holding her hands still; and we had such pleasant talk! such unworldly chatter! Those walks and simple tea-drinkings, rested the brain, wearied with law business, quarrels and stratagems, more than I can tell.

The rough hands had grown softer now, the waist taper, the bust full. The sweep of woman's robes, the tread of woman's light-shod feet had taken the place of clumping leather boots and scant cotton skirts.

I knew this, but Nellie was a child to me all the same. Was I not by adoption her father? Had not my early grief and staff upon which I leaned, aged me before my time? Of course she would always be young to me; and why I felt so angry if by chance some gay young farmer chatted with her over the fence, or some neighbor saw her home from church, I could not tell. "An old man's temper, I suppose," I said, and sighed like a young one.

So three years passed. At the end of that time Alettas's husband died. They had quarrelled, and she had made him wofully jealous, it was said, and all his property, save a mere pittance, was willed to strangers.

One day a lady in black walked into my office; when she lifted her veil I saw Aletta Stanton's face, closer to me than it had been since we parted. My heart gave no wild throb. I felt as though I were a mere stranger.

Courteously and quite calmly I heard her business. She intended to contest the will, and needed advice. I gave her what I could, and referred her to a brother lawyer, as the one who would best espouse her cause. As for myself, I told her truly that my time was too much occupied to undertake anything more, and I wished her success.

She looked at me wistfully, with her great blue eyes full of tears, as she rose to go.

"It was cruel of him," she said, "very cruel to leave me so poor, but he was never kind, never—not in the honeymoon even."

"I regret to hear it," I said.

"I could expect nothing more," she said; "I did not love him—I never loved but one—and that one——"

She paused and looked at me.

"That one I love still," she said.

And heaven knows no feeling of revenge or petty triumph was in my heart when I looked in Aletta Stanton's eyes as if I did not understand her, and courteously bowed her out.

"Did I care for that woman?" I thought, "or is it all a dream?"

I took my adopted daughter to the theatre that night, and we saw the Lady of Lyons together. It was her first play-going experience, and she enjoyed it immensely. She wore a white dress and bonnet, and the coral drops I had fastened a few days before in her pretty little ears. I was very proud of her. I could not help looking in her eyes, and touched her hand with mine. When I left her I kissed her.

And she answered "Good night," with a cheek dyed on the instant deeper scarlet, and ran away as Betty came out to chat with me.

From that night I dated an odd change.—My adopted child seemed shy of letting me keep her hand—shy even of chatting as she did. She was grave, more womanly. I fancied she did not care for me as she did. Perhaps some of those farmers who leaned over the gate at sunset, some of those young fellows who so often escorted her home from church, had won her from me. I grew a little moody. I found myself in brown studies when I should have been at work. At last I determined to discover whether I was really to lose my child, and went down to the cottage. I found her sitting there at work with Betty.

After all, it was no easy task. I could not do it as I had hoped. I tried jesting, and spoke of one and of the other of the young fellows near me. "We shall have Nellie stolen from us, I suppose," I said. "There is nothing so easily lost from a family as a pretty daughter. But who is to have you Nellie?"

She looked at me as children look before they burst into tears—her chin quivering, her throat swelling—then she dropped her work and stole from the room without answering me.

"What ails the child, Betty?" I asked.—"Have I offended her?"

Old Betty stood before me sturdy and stern—a look in her face I had never yet seen there.

"Master Albert," she said, "whatever she was when she came here, Nellie is no child now. Oh, Master Albert, I can't believe you've done it on purpose! You couldn't—such a sweet, innocent thing!—but it's done. All I can say is, go away, or let her go, and maybe the wound will heal. I was an old fool. Oh, how could you, Master Albert? how could you?"

"What have I done?" I cried, "I would rather die than harm her."

"And yet you've made her love you," said Betty sternly. "You who knew you never would love her. You've been very selfish, Master Albert."

A new light dawned upon me, a radiance brilliant beyond my hopes.

"Betty," said I, "you are dreaming. She must think me old enough to be her grandfather, with my long face and bald crown, and this crutch. I've had one dream broken; don't set me dreaming again, for heaven's sake!"

Old Betty looked at me; then caught my face in both her hands and kissed me.

"Master Bertie," said she, "I shan't tell you a word more; go and find out what you want to know for yourself. You silly, handsome, good-for-nothing fellow."

I found my child under the grape-vine, her face wet with tears. I sat down by her, and put my arm around her waist.

"Nellie," said I, "don't shrink from me, I am your true friend. Your friend, whatever answer you may give me now. I am older than you. I am not vain enough to think myself a young girl's beau-ideal. But I love you dearly, Nellie. Can you love me enough to be my wife? If you cannot, if another claims your heart, do not say yes from gratitude. Tell me the truth, and still retain a father's, a brother's, a friend's affection, Nellie."

I bent over her, and my life seemed in her keeping. Until that moment I had not known myself. I loved her madly—I felt it now—better, far better, than in my youth I had loved Aletta Stanton.

She spoke no word.

"Nellie!" I said; "Nellie!" and a brown hand was laid of its own accord in mine, and beneath my gaze the dark eyes did not dare lift themselves, but hid their sweetness on my breast. Nellie was mine.

I sat with her beating heart so near my own, and thought it all over. I remembered the child whom I had taught; the girl with whom I had passed such happy hours. And I felt that this living love sprung phœnix like from the ashes of the dead, was the purest feeling of my life.

So my old fancy of keeping house with my child came true at last; only when she crossed the threshold of my home with me, I called her wife. And still the touch of her brown hand brings comfort with it; still her sweet voice is better to me than all the music in the world. And as in my youth I fancied myself old, surely in my old age I shall believe myself young; for while we are loving and being loved youth can never die, and while we live, I and my Nellie must love each other.

A ROMANTIC SCENE.

The scene was enacted at Berlin, on the morning of the entrance of the victorious troops, on their return from the campaign in Bohemia. A young and distinguished officer of the Cuirassiers, who had received a cut of a sabre from an Austrian Uhlan, was paying a visit to his *fiancee*, a young lady attached to the Queen's household. Her lover entered her *salon* in his full uniform, and wearing his helmet, but on taking a seat near his fair lady-love he took off his helmet and put it on a small table in front of the fire; as, notwithstanding all the enthusiasm of the population, the day was excessively cold. By some sudden movement, however, the young officer upset the table, and the helmet rolled into the fire. There was a scream, and an exclamation of horror. The scream was, of course, feminine; the expression of dismay, however, was masculine, caused by seeing the horse-tail of the helmet catch fire and burn away in an instant. To join his regiment and pass the King wearing a singed helmet and one guiltless of horse-tail was utterly impossible, and still less was it possible to absent himself on such a day. One exasperating fact was that the helmet was burnt behind; the wife among the crowd would therefore imagine that he had received a shot while flying from the enemy. Needless to remark, that every shop in the city of Berlin was closed. Suddenly Romeo's fair Juliet started, seized a pair of scissors, and, in fewer seconds than it takes me to write, cut off the whole of her magnificent *chevelure doree*, and with marvelous ingenuity fastened it to the scorched helmet. Thus, Graf von—rode at the head of his squadron of Cuirassiers with a flowing trophy of love and devotion such as one would have thought a Roman woman of old alone would have parted with; but this deed was done by a fair Prussian, and in the midst of the prosaic nineteenth century.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF NORTHERN SCHOOL TEACHERS AT THE SOUTH.—The Nashville Union and American urges the employment of Southern school-teachers. It says:

"The South has never undertaken to make its own teachers, as a general thing; but has sent to the North for them, where they are made like shoes, boots, hats, &c., by the wholesale. They are made for the purpose there, and are well made. They cannot be decried and underrated while so many of them have performed so admirably for us. It is nonsense to speak contemptuously of 'northern schoolmasters and New England schoolmarms,' while we are bound to confess their excellence as instructors. Few schools of the South have made reputation without some of them being employed. They often come to us with false or insufficient notions of our people and institutions; but despite these objections, and because of their proficiency as teachers, we have employed them, and are continuing to do so."

PAINFUL INCONSISTENCIES.—Some men talk like angels, and pray with fervor, and meditate within deep recesses, and speak to God with loving affection and words of union, and adhere to him in silent devotion, and when they go abroad are passionate as ever, peevish as a frightened fly, vexing themselves with their reflections; they are cruel in their bargains, unmerciful to their tenants, and proud as a barbarian prince. They are, for all their fine words, impatient of reproof, scornful to their neighbors, lovers of money, supreme in their own thoughts, and submit to none. All their spiritual fancy is an illusion. They are still under the power of their passions and their sin rules them imperiously, and carries them away infallibly.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

☞ The chief art of learning is to attempt but little at a time. The widest excursions of the mind are made by short flights, frequently repeated; the most lofty fabrics of science are formed by the continued accumulation of single propositions.

☞ Jerrold went to a party at which a Mr. Pepper had assembled his friends. Jerrold said to his host, on entering the room, "My dear Mr. Pepper, glad you must be to see all your friends mustered?"

☞ A lady pianist, on being called upon for a dead march, asked a satirical professor of music what dead-march she should play; to which he replied: "Any march that you may play will be a dead one, for you are sure to murder it."

☞ He who lives for himself alone lives for a mean fellow.

CORN—CURIOUS CALCULATIONS.

A writer in Illinois, hankering after the Johnny Cake of New England, says the dimensions of the true old fashioned Johnny cake is 16 inches long, 6 inches wide, and 1 1-2 inches thick. Starting with this data, he proceeds with some very curious calculations. He says:

Supposing the entire crop of Illinois for 1865 was ground into meal and converted into Johnny cake, allowing one quart of meal to each cake, and the Johnny cakes were laid up in the form of a solid wall, 20 feet high and 20 feet wide, so that three carriages could go abreast thereon, this wall would reach from Cairo to Dunleith. It would surround the city of London, covering 110 square miles, with a wall 60 feet high and 60 feet wide of solid bread. This immense crop would put a Johnny-cake in the hands of every man, woman and child—savage and civilized—upon the face of the habitable globe. It would feed the planet for two days. It would require a crib 8 feet high by 8 feet wide, allowing 2 1-2 feet to a bushel, 3,278 miles in length, reaching from Passamaquoddy Bay to San Francisco, and a good share of the distance back. If it were converted into whiskey, computing three gallons to a bushel, it would form an inland sea sufficient to float the entire navies of the world. No man need to starve to death in Illinois.

If all the kernels of this extraordinary crop were strung on a wire, allowing two and a half grains to an inch, lengthwise, there being 67,200 in a bushel, this wire would reach to the moon 250 times, forming a cable four inches in diameter.

Now, if this gigantic cable could be twisted about the necks of speculators, parasites, monopolists, middle men, and all others who swindle the honest farmer and producer, and the two ends fastened, one to the earth and the other to her attending sattellite, and these planets commence revolving in different directions, the future avails of corn crops would be most likely to find their way into the pockets of those who honestly earned them.

RAISING THE DEVIL.

The following is an old story, but nevertheless a good one:

Almost everybody has heard of Lorenzo Dow, the eccentric itinerant preacher. Belated one night in his travels, he entered, quite unceremoniously, an out-of-the-way house, and requested lodgings. The woman of the house objected, having for a friend one whom Lorenzo soon ascertained was not her husband. But Lorenzo insisted, and she at length consented, immediately fastening against further unwelcome visits the only outside door of the house. Soon a loud knocking was head. It was her husband, unexpectedly returned. Unable to leave the house, the friend, to conceal himself, jumped into a large box conveniently near, and hastily covered himself with the hachelings of flax it contained; by which time the woman had unfastened the door and admitted her husband. Having spent the evening at the tavern, he was just tipsey enough to be both boisterous and courageous. He soon made the acquaintance of Lorenzo, whom he had heard much of but had never seen. He had been told that he could raise the devil, and he insisted upon his immediately doing so, not that he believed in any, but if there was any he wanted to see him. In vain Lorenzo objected, protested his unwillingness and the danger attending it, &c., but the more the drunken husband insisted. At last Lorenzo said, "If you are determined to see him, open the door, put out the light, and stand out of his way, or he may take you with him; for when he comes it will be in a flame of fire, and I warn you of the consequences."—Lighting a bunch of matches that there might be the greater smell of brimstone, and muttering over a few unintelligible sentences, Lorenzo fired the hatchelings, and cried out: "Come forth, thou evil one, and begone forever!" when out sprang the man, completely enveloped in flames, leaving the house with a most unearthly yell. To his dying day the husband was ready to testify that Lorenzo not only could, but in his presence did raise the devil, for he had seen and smelled him."

AN IMPRESSIVE WARNING.—"I took the pledge," said an old man, "at the foot of the gallows, when I saw a young man hung.—The sheriff took out his watch, and said, 'If you have anything to say, speak now; for you have only five minutes to live.' The young man burst into tears, and said, 'I have to die! I had only one little brother; he had beautiful blue eyes and flaxen hair, and I loved him. But one day I got drunk, and coming home, found him gathering berries in the garden, and I became angry without cause, and killed him with one blow of the rake. Drink has done it—it has ruined me! I have but one word more to say—*Never!* NEVER! NEVER! touch anything that can intoxicate!'"

☞ An accident occurred on one of the railroads recently, caused by the axle of the tender giving away, detaining the train several hours. A lady inquired of a gentleman passenger why it was so delayed; he gravely replied: "Madam, it was occasioned by what is often followed by serious consequences—the sudden breaking of a "tender attachment." The lady looked serious and was silent.

☞ The Cleveland Herald states that a Mr. C. C. Hinsdale, after experimenting for many years has discovered the process of making Russian sheet iron, which has so long been a secret, and says that a company is to be immediately organized in that city for the purpose of manufacturing it.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL.—You had better not smoke, sir.

Traveler—That's what my friends say.

Railway Official—But you musn't smoke, sir!

Traveler—So the doctor tells me.

Railroad Official—(indignantly)—But you shan't smoke, sir!

Traveler—Ah! just what my wife says.

☞ Some of the French papers are comforting themselves with wonderful stories about the Knights of the Golden Circle, who are about to rally round the failing Empire of Mexico.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1866.

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ALL persons indebted to this office for Newspaper Subscription, Job Work, and Advertising, are requested to make payment before the 1st of January, 1867. We shall send bills to all subscribers before that date, and expect prompt payment.

JEFF. DAVIS is living in clover at Fortress Monroe, with no more prospect of a trial than he has of going to Europe on a peace mission. According to the Attorney General's decision he cannot be tried till Congress remedies a defect in the present laws so that he can be arraigned. Congress is a slow coach, and before that body gets ready to act, Davis will step out on his parole, and that will be the end of the matter.

CONGRESS assembles next Monday, and preparations are making at Washington to give the members a reception. President Johnson is busy on his message, which, we are told, will be conciliatory toward Congress, adopting a policy more consistent with the principles of the Republican party. Would it not surprise the public if Congress and the President should work together in perfect harmony, and the session be a quiet one? This will probably be the case, and for the good of the country we hope it will.

SOMEBODY, who must be in want of something to do, is circulating petitions around the country, praying Congress to impeach the President. We hope nobody will be foolish enough to sign such a petition, or send such a petition to Congress. If the President has done anything deserving impeachment, the national legislature will take notice of it; but at present we do not believe anybody, save Gen. Butler or Thad. Stevens, has any idea of alluding to the matter in Congress.

Outbreak in Ireland.

The cable tells us of another outbreak in Ireland. The Fenians have risen again in an attempt to throw off the British yoke, and Head Center Stephens is probably among them. This time the trouble seems to be serious, and the English Government is taking stringent measures for putting a stop to it. In anticipation of the outbreak troops had been sent to all parts of Ireland. This is strong confirmation of Mr. Stephen's promise, for so strong is the armed hand by which Great Britian always grasps Ireland that an increase of force proves the apprehension of unusual resistance. On the other hand, we learn that the circles of the revolutionists in Ireland are active, and that meetings are held and reports received in spite of the watchfulness of the Government. "The conduct of the people," says a correspondent, "is such as would lead one to believe that some great and terrible step was on the eve of being taken."

The suggestion that the British Government intends to adopt a policy different from that of last year is probably too true. The last insurrection was prevented by the arrest of the leaders, and was followed by the invasion of Canada; that failed chiefly because of the action of the United States, and now the rebellion breaks out anew in Ireland. England may now choose to deal with this question in sterner fashion, and all the preparations made for attack and defense, the troops quietly sent to Ireland, seem to indicate that this rebellion is not to be treated with the ounce of prevention, but the terrible pound of cure. It looks to us as if Great Britain had determined now to meet Ireland and to crush her, once for all. We have no hope to give her enthusiastic children. The power of England is to that of Ireland, as a giant to a dwarf, and the speedy overthrow of Fenianism seems inevitable.

THE VOTE OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Returns from all the towns in this State show that the following vote was cast for Governor at the last State election: Alexander H. Bullock, 91,980; Theodore H. Sweetser of Lowell, 26,671; scattering 100; Gov. Bullock's majority over all others, 65,209. For Lieut. Governor, Wm. Claflin received 91,851 votes; Horace C. Lee of Springfield, 26,664; all others 48; Mr. Claflin's majority over all others, 65,239.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.—We see it stated that a detective from the Internal Revenue office is operating among the Lynn shoe manufacturers, and, it is said that two of them have already been called upon to answer for non compliance with the law in return of sales, and are found to be some thousands of dollars behind.

A TROUBLESOME TENANT EJECTED.—Edwin C. Crossett, of Berlin, Vt., has been out of health for several years, and during that time has been under the care of several physicians, none of whom could determine the nature of his malady. A few days since, after severe physicing, a striped snake, of the common variety came from him, which measured 33 inches in length.

☞ The lower house of the Arkansas legislature has agreed to send a memorial to Congress setting forth the facts of the spirit of despotism in Arkansas, the desire of restoration, union and speedy restoration of peace, confidence, and willingness to concur in all measures to secure these results which are consistent with the honors of the State.

WANT A BANKRUPT LAW.—A memorial will be presented to Congress from prominent citizens of the South, asking for the passage of a general bankrupt law. The devastation of the war and the failure of the cotton and corn crops have almost hopelessly impoverished the cotton States for the present.

☞ The shock of an earthquake was felt over a large section of Eastern Canada last Monday. At Lorette, near Quebec, it lasted two minutes, shaking everything violently, and accompanied by a heavy rumbling sound under ground, like that of heavy artillery.

Boston Correspondence.

BOSTON, Nov. 20, 1866.

The Music Hall Festival, referred to in my last, as inaugurating that class of winter diversions, proved to be a perfect success. Several thousand dollars were cleared by the Berkley street ladies, and this, too, with neither raffling, dancing, or theatricals, which too many deem indispensable accessories. Last week the same spacious Hall was crowded to overflowing at the Anniversary of the Little Wanderer's Home, an institution which is very popular among Bostonians. Mayor Merrill, of Cambridge, presided, and after an exhibition of the great Organ, a report was presented, followed by a spirited address by Senator Wilson. Dr. Geo. B. Loring, Supt. Toles, and Rev. Mr. Hewes, added remarks. It was shown that the expense of a child at the Home was one third that of supporting a boy at Westboro', or at the Nautical School. Then there is the prevention of crime secured, by sheltering the homeless and orphan before the first step is taken which leads to these penal institutions. About 500 of these little *waifs* from "the infant of days," to boys and girls of thirteen, have found homes during the last eighteen months. Enlarged accommodations are needed for the increasing work demanded of this new and vigorous institution.

The Pine Farm, at West Newton, is a pleasant suburban home, fitted up for the children's Aid Society, of this city. Boys from seven to twelve are here received—enjoy schooling, do gardening, and find the best of culture, moral and religious. "Uncle Cook," chaplain of Suffolk Jail, and a well known *habitue* at the Police and Superior Courts, first started the organization several years ago, and has saved not a few smart, intelligent boys, from a life of infamy and crime. I saw at the Farm, a lad who had been called "the worst boy in Boston," but who now held an enviable position as one of the very best boys in the institution. There are some 10 000 children in Boston now without wholesome training, on their way to penal, or reformatory institutions. I had proposed to speak of a trip down the harbor, to another of these institutions, but remembering the Spanish proverb, "He is not wise who leaves no ink in his inkstand," defer it till another time. E. P. T.

The Coming Storm.

Financial panics come as regularly as the seasons, and with more regularity than the annual shower of meteors. Our memory runneth back to the panics of 1847, and 1857, when a general crash threw all kinds of business off its balance. There are signs now that in 1867, another crash will come, as extensive and destructive as the five years past have been prosperous. Already some of the leading firms in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, are down beneath the weight they have so long carried. Their fall must be followed by the collapse of smaller concerns, till a panic spreads through the country. Our woolen mills are partially suspended in their operations, and before another spring many of them will stop entirely. The winter before us, as seen from the present standpoint, has a gloomy aspect. If there should be failures and stagnation, there will come a fall in wages, bringing distress to many households. We hope all these forebodings may not be realized, but those better versed in financial matters than ourselves, predict that they will. There is no better way than for every one to prepare for the predicted storm. If it does not come, it will be well; if it should come, none will bear it so well as those who have prepared themselves to meet it.

A WHOLE FAMILY DESTROYED.—One evening last week, the inmates of the family of Mr. Wm. R. Boutwell, residing in Portsmouth, Va., partook of supper, the principal dishes of which consisted of hashed beef and sweet potatoes. The same night Mr. Boutwell, his wife Sallie Boutwell, and an old lady, Mrs. Ann Crittenden, were all attacked with the most violent purgings and fits of vomiting, dreadful cramps, and all the most positive and unmistakable symptoms of cholera. Medical aid was called in, but all three of the sufferers continued to grow rapidly worse, and all died within a few hours of each other, and all were laid out in the same room. The deceased composed the entire household.

ALLEGED INSANE FREAK OF MAXIMILIAN.—The city of Mexico correspondent of the New York Herald, writing on the 10th, in giving currency to reports that Maximilian is showing decided symptoms of insanity, says that he is represented as appearing at the table in his drawers, with hair in disorder, his shirt unbuttoned, sometimes wearing a Mexican jacket, at others a dress coat, with all his orders and decorations. In his promenades his dress is always fantastic—slippers, no pants, a flowing robe and smoking cap complete his costume—certainly airy and original, if not elegant and elaborate. This is the French story—and the idea attempted to be conveyed is, that Maximilian is playing mad.

SPANGLER, THE CARPENTER.—It is said that an effort is to be made to press upon the attention of the President the case of Edward, Spangler, a prisoner at the Dry Tortugas, charged with complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln. Both Spangler's own friends and many disinterested students of the evidence in the case of the conspirators, believe that the conviction of the accused was unjust, or at any rate, unjustified by the testimony.

☞ Fourteen vessels and twenty-six lives have been lost in the prosecution of the fishing business of Gloucester, during the past year. The loss of life is more than double that of last year. Value of vessel property lost, $104,000.

☞ Wendell Phillips' new idea is, that if the President remains in office on the 4th of March, 1867, it will be the duty of the present Congress to provide that the 40th Congress shall assemble on the 5th of March.

☞ The Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill which excludes all persons who are not qualified voters from serving as jurors. If it can be enforced, this bill will keep the juries of the State under the control of the Union men.

SOLON ROBINSON'S NOVEL.—Solon Robinson has written a novel for the New York Weekly Tribune. The publication will commence on the fifth of December.

THE HERRING BUSINESS.—It is estimated that there will be sent from Eastport, Me., this season, 500,000 boxes of herring.

☞ CONOVER, a prominent witness in the trial of the assassination conspirators, has been indicted for perjury by the Grand Jury of Washington.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

EVERYBODY has been to Thanksgiving this week, as Thanksgiving has come to everybody throughout the United States. Much joy, much pleasure and happiness, have resulted therefrom, but think of the slaughter of fowls to satisfy this national feast.

—Semmes having failed first as a pirate and next as an editor, is now about to try on the duties of Professor of Moral Philosophy and English Literature in the Louisiana State Seminary at Alexandria.

—The first attempt to hold a State Fair in Louisiana seems to be an entire success. Preparations are to be made immediately for the fair of next year, for which a building is to be erected.

—The longest despatch transmitted over the Atlantic Telegraph Cable was sent on Sunday by a government officer of the United States to one of the American Ministers in Europe. It contained over five thousand words.

—Secretary Seward's despatch to Minister Bigelow, in Paris, through the Atlantic cable, cost the government nineteen thousand dollars in gold.

—Mr. Choy Cum Chung, an intelligent Chinaman, has been engaged to teach in the school in San Francisco designed exclusively for his countrymen.

—The Indians are making raids upon emigrant trains snowbound in Montana Territory, and carrying off women—some twenty of the latter having been captured by the redskins.

—It is proposed to build an iron tubular bridge under the Mississippi at St. Louis, to complete the railway connection between Illinois and Missouri.

—New Orleans papers are delighted to see large quantities of flour and other Western produce coming down the Mississippi once more, en route for the Atlantic States.

—The iron manufacturers are considering measures for the development of the mineral resources of this State.

—Gen. Grant recently urged the President to recommend the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment to the Southern States.

—The next monthly statement of the public debt will, it is said, show a further decrease of nearly $20,000,000.

—We have the testimony of the present English Minister of Foreign Affairs that the United States is now the most formidable military power on earth.

—New Orleans is receiving emigrants direct from Bremen. The second ship-load this season has arrived.

—Two members of the Vermont Legislature have magnanimously declined to take the extra pay ($41) voted by the Legislature just adjourned.

—John Morissey has sent $200 for the relief of his sister in Chicago, who was reported to be in a starving condition.

—A heavy New York wholesale dealer in coal recently offered to deliver a cargo of Lehigh nut in New Haven for $5.75, and the best Lehigh egg for $6.50.

—The number of volunteer regiments left in service is about a dozen, most of them colored.

—Late Montana advices relate fearful stories of the crimes and desperate lawlessness of the "roughs" and adventurers in Virginia City.

—Jeff. and Joseph Davis plantations have been leased to an association of colored men.

—A sub-agent of the Freedmen's Bureau was recently murdered at Bayou Sara, La.

—The depression on the boot and shoe trade is general all over the State.

—The Western papers speak in an unsatisfactory tone of the condition of business and the prospects of the markets.

—The colored ladies of Buffalo use rouge to heighten the color of their complexion.

—Pekin, China, has not been blessed with snow or rain for eleven months.

—Steamship Meteor, the alleged Chilian privateer, has been condemned.

—Abundant coal fields have been discovered in Kansas.

ELOPEMENT OF A CLERGYMAN'S DAUGHTER.—Scandal in England has received a choice bit of encouragement by the elopement of a clergyman's daughter with her father's groom from the neighborhood of Farrindon, in Berkshire. It appears that the lady was the only daughter of the Rev. R. Rice, who for some years past has been the rector of Eaton Hustings, and the groom was a young fellow named Ralph, and has been in Mr. Rice's service as groom.

COLORADO PRICES.—In the mountain towns of Colorado hay is now selling at three and a half cents per pound; chickens, one dollar a piece; trout, four dollars a pound; apples, twenty-five cents a pound. Flour is steady at eleven dollars to nineteen dollars, according to quality.

ONLY ONE REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONER.—The report of the Commissioner of Pensions will show that there is but one revolutionary pensioner living, namely, Samuel Dunn, who enlisted from New Hampshire, and now resides in New York.

CATHOLIC REVIVAL.—A Catholic revival is going on at Taunton, which has resulted in the conversion of six or seven young men and women of the Protestant faith, who are now receiving instructions preparatory to being confirmed to the Catholic faith.

CHANGE IN POPULATION.—The Woonsocket Patriot says that one quarter of the population of the manufacturing villages in the valley of the Blackstone will soon be composed of French Canadians, if the increase continues as it has for the past year.

FENIAN RISING.—It is generally believed in Ireland that the Fenian rising will take place on Christmas eve., and that the day celebrated as the natal day of the world's Saviour will witness a last struggle for Ireland's liberty.

A LARGE CLERICAL FORCE.—At present, 2183 clerks and messengers and 312 females—2495 in all—are employed in the 18 Bureaus of the Treasury Department, at a cost of about three and a half millions a year.

ACQUITTED.—Lucius K. Tenney, accused of stealing bonds from the First National Bank of Greenfield, has been acquitted, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

IMPEACHMENT.—Washington despatches state that the draft of an impeachment bill is in the hands of a member of Congress. It provides that on the moment of impeachment a President shall quit his office.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

BRIMFIELD.—The Center School District of Brimfield is erecting a new School-house, costing between $3000 and $4000.

MR. HITCHCOCK, the shoemaker, is one of the first to find out that there is a fall in prices, and has knocked down his terms in the custom boot and shoe business, to correspond.

BOUGHT OUT.—E. S. Brooks, lately in the jewelry business, has bought out M. Fox, of the firm of Fox & Holbrook, and the new firm is styled Holbrook & Brooks.

CLARK & GOULD have a fine lot of jewelry and fancy goods. Any one intending to purchase presents for the holidays will do well to look at their stock. See advertisement.

POLICE.—Justice Blair had his first police case last Saturday, when Mary Doherty was arraigned for vagrancy. She plead not guilty, but was sent to the House of Correction for three months.

SELLING OUT.—See the advertisement of W. W. Cross, in another column. He intends making a change in his business soon, and will sell his large and varied stock of goods at very low prices in order to close out. Give him a call, and secure a bargain while it is offered.

MRS. ESTELLE LA VERTE, attempted to lecture at Palmer House Hall, Thursday evening, promising valuable prizes to those who attended. But not more than twenty-five persons were present, who received a few articles of brass jewelry, and no lecture for their admission fees.

THE amount of U. S. revenue collected in the six Eastern Hampden towns, for the month of October, is $9,561,41, only a little more than half the amount collected for the month preceding, showing that there has been a large falling off in the sales of woolen goods, as most of the manufactories in the district are making such goods.

OUR STOVE AND TIN STORE.—While all sober and temperate people in our village have reason to regret the prevalence and character of a certain class of stores in our midst, there is *one* establishment in town of which we may well be proud. E. Nichols & Co. unquestionably have the the largest, most complete, well-stocked, and convenient store and tin shop in this part of the county. Their assortment of stoves, tin ware, chandeliers, lamps, and all goods in their line, really exceeds anything of the kind ever exhibited in this town, and their facilities for custom work are the best. Such enterprise should be encouraged, and we hope our citizens will give them their full share of patronage.

MONSON.—The usual amount of —evilry seems to still continue in the good, quiet, moral town of Monson.—At the close of the last term of the Monson Academy, some evil-disposed students (or so supposed to be) attached a cord to the bell tongue, thereby hoping to make night hideous, but were caught in their scheme, and one being in the attic accidentally broke through the ceiling, filling the piano underneath with plastering, while others interested in the plot jumped from the roof to the piazza and thus escaped.—Rev. Mr. Tufts lost a turkey and tracked it to a certain house or hovel, and found the woman of the house actually picking the identical animal he was in search of. Upon being questioned she denied any knowledge of where it came from, but a youngster of some ten years was made to acknowledge that he stole and killed it, and the parties settled.—Ashel Greene, of the North Village, lost some 10 or 12 nice chickens on which he had made quite a calculation for using personally about the 29th.—George Harvey also lost some 20 fowls from a lot of 75, and says he is thankful they didn't take all.—The wonder is this year how Monson people come to lose poultry while South Wilbraham does not. Who has moved over? That's the question.—Aside from the above let us look at matters and things in other respects. The town has ordered a bridge to be built and a hearse to be purchased, and a compliment of selectmen have been elected to carry out these wishes of its inhabitants—but where are they? The parish is without a guardian, and things in the society are getting slack. The old style does not work; no enterprise for a new church and parsonage to correspond with other towns of similar wealth, growth and enterprise, but the vestry is used (as the Principal of the academy has it) for "Night Templars." Last Friday evening the boys and girls had music and dancing, such as the heads of the department would not allow had they been cognizant of the fact. Truly this is "Straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel." Is there no enterprise in Monson? Ought there not be a new church with parsonage and parson becoming the times? Or are its substantial men so much behind the times? It so, let them recollect that some two or three years ago when the rebellion was threatening our beloved Union, there was, and still is, in a town not a hundred miles from Monson, a clergyman, who lived on an eminence in a southerly direction from the church, who entered a tailor's shop, and, in talking of the rebellion, draft, &c., was much opposed to raising money for its, and in no way, shape or manner [illegible] forward as true patriots should, but in[illegible] opposed, and so enraged the German tailor that he says: "Get out mine shop, you one tam secesh; I want no more your custom, you one rebel; you no boys, all gals." It is too much the case now-a-days if money is wanting; enough are opposed to raising money, and it leaves matters in *statu quo*. Yet the young must and will have some pastime and recreation, and if there are no lectures, no lyceum, in short no real interest for the moral growth of the young, things will drift as nature inclines.—There was quite a nice party of the gay and lively at Enterprise Hall, on "Private and Dangerous" avenue, Thanksgiving eve, and a real good social time which all seemed to heartily enjoy. Gaylord Lamphear, of fife and drum notoriety, was prompter, and the music by Spalding & Co. (not the circus men) was fully up to the times.—Messrs. Fuller & King made one of the best displays of Thanksgiving edibles that Monson ever saw—one side of their commodious market being literally covered from floor to ceiling with the choicest poultry of the nicest quality, and everywhere else beef, pork, lamb, &c., abounded in profusion, and if Monson gormandizers could not here be replenished, even Faneuil Hall market would not satisfy them.—The friends of Mr. Barrett, chorister of the M. E. church, propose ere long, a benefit concert for the kind and gratuitous services he has rendered in teaching the juvenile portion of the congregation the first rudiments in singing.

"GIVE us the whole hog or none," is an old saying, which is applied to a great many things now-a-days; but we think it could hardly have been uttered in reference to the one recently killed by Master John Wilder, of this village,—said animal weighing 410 pounds when dressed. He must be decidedly hoggish" who could "go" the whole of that in one season.

THE temperance people of this community were never more richly entertained than they were on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The occasions were two lectures from E. H. Uniac, of Boston, who is one of the most effective temperance orators, and one of the most eloquent speakers, we have had the pleasure of listening to in a long time. He speaks much from his own experience, having squandered a fortune as a "last young man" in the city of New York, and spent four years as a soldier amidst the most stirring and trying scenes of the wars, where he was redeemed from intemperance and infidelity. Uniac has the rare faculty of acting a story, even to the finest touches of mimicry, and with singular versatility will produce the tone and the brogue of all conditions of life, and all nationalities, so that at one moment he will convulse his auditors with laughter, and at the next by his earnest appeal and pathetic recitals, will cause many to weep. Those who failed to hear him missed of an opportunity which cannot occur too often. The temperance society here, or whoever were instrumental in securing the services of this famous Irish temperance champion, have laid the community under great obligations to them, and made one more earnest appeal for the cause. COM.

☞ Bankers and brokers, and others, have been telegraphing to the Secretary of the Treasury not to make a temporary tight money market by persisting in calling in the government deposits in the hands of national banks, on the ground that a financial crash will surely follow. It is said that only ten millions, instead of twenty, has been called for, and that no alarm need be felt in consequence.

☞ The tunnel under Lake Erie for supplying the city of Chicago with water was completed on Saturday.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN, 1yd30 No. 13 Chambers St., New York

No. 1.

Dr. Schenck on Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS, CAUSES, AND REMEDY.

Symptoms of Dyspepsia.—A sense of fullness, tightness, and weight in the stomach, together with flatulency, acidity, sour, offensive belching of wind, waterbrash, and vomiting, and a great deal of what a person calls an all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach; frequently there is also a palpitation of the heart, which physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the stomach is in this condition it is coated with a mucus or slime. The rough fibrous portions of the stomach, similar to what we see in tripe, is what throws out the gastric juice, and when the stomach gets a thick coat of slime on it, it prevents the gastric juice from flowing, and digestion ceases. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves this mucus or slime, and restores the stomach to its natural condition.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are also required to carry off this morbid matter. Two-thirds of the cases of Consumption are caused from this diseased state of the stomach; the liver becoming torpid, it ceases to throw out bile, and in a short time the whole system is deranged. The mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes sympathizes with the other organs, and before the patient is aware of it, he or she has Bronchial or Pulmonary Consumption.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup cannot act freely through the blood when the system is in this locked-up condition, without the aid of the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. The Liver has all the venous blood to strain, and when it gets in a morbid condition, blood and bile run through the system mixed, and the whole body becomes so low and the blood so thick, it can hardly run through the veins. In a majority of cases hemorrhages occur from this thick condition of the blood. The Mandrake Pills act on the Liver similar to calomel, or they do what that does—it unlocks the gall bladders, starts the bile, and the blood begins to circulate naturally through the veins, and the hemorrhages cease. If, when persons are attacked with hemorrhage, they would first take a good purgative, something that would act on the liver, they would soon be relieved from bleeding from the lungs, and it is the only way, for astringents are only temporary, and irritate the bronchial tubes, and lay the groundwork for consumption.

DR. SCHENCK will be professionally at his rooms every week, 32 Bond Street, New York, and 25 Hanover street, Boston, from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer the charge is $5.

His medicines are for sale by all druggists and dealers. Also a full supply at all times at his rooms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover Street, Agents for Boston. For sale by all druggists.

Proclamation to the Ladies!

BOTH MARRIED AND SINGLE.

The Oldest Regulator for Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or immoderate menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for Hushes, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of Fluor Albus, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is comprised in DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving, the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per Box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills. Pills sent by mail, promptly, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors,
f10 28 Dey Street, New York

Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

We clip the following from the Providence General Advertiser:

"At this season of the year, when cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, and other kindred complaints are sure to prevail, everybody should be liberally supplied with Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. Persons leaving home, whether it be for a day's excursion or a trip to Europe, should be in a condition to place their hands on it at a moment's warning. Many diseases incident to the summer months, which will prove fatal if not immediately checked, can be promptly cured by one or two doses of the Pain Killer. On more than one occasion have we been relieved of intense suffering by the timely use of the above named preparation.

Sold by all druggists, grocers and medicine dealers.

Piles, Piles, Piles, Piles.

Outward applications are time and money thrown away. The only permanent cure is DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES. They strike at the cause.

We could fill this paper with cures. They are pleasant, never gripe, nor, like all pills, do they require increase of dose. For elderly persons, females and children, and all others, they are exactly suited to obviate Costiveness, the prolific cause of ill health.

For sale by J. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all Druggists; or will be mailed on receiving 60 cents.

"GOOD HEALTH is a great blessing, especially when you are sick," says Mrs. Partington, which shows as plainly as words can express it, that health is not appreciated until we are deprived of it, and when sick we seek the most effectual means of restoration. For those suffering with Liver complaint and all its attendant ills, there is no relief so safe and sure as Van Buskirk's celebrated Liver Remedy. See advertisement.

Hall's Hair Renewer

Is the best preparation extant for restoring gray hair to its original color, preventing its falling out, and promoting its growth. It is also a beautiful Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

Be on Your Guard.—WOLCOTT'S INSTANT PAIN ANNIHILATOR.—None genuine in New England unless the name of Rogers & Fuller, 425½ Washington Street, Boston, is stamped in blue on the outside wrapper.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860.—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire I scalded myself very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. * * * The Mexican Mustang Liniment relieved the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly, and left very little scar. CHAS. FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Phila."

This is merely a sample of what the Mustang Liniment will do. It is invaluable in all cases of wounds, swellings, cuts, sprains, bruises, spavins, etc., either upon man or beast.

Beware of counterfeits. None is genuine unless wrapped in fine steel-plate engravings, bearing the signature of G. W. Westbrook, Chemist, and the *private* stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., New York. may19 y

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

All who value a beautiful head of hair, and its preservation from premature baldness and turning grey, will not fail to use Lyon's Celebrated Kathairon. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy, eradicates dandruff, and causes the hair to grow with luxuriant beauty.

E. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

WHAT DID IT?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In the place of a rustic, flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22 she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cents.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all druggists.

Heimstreet's inimitable Hair Coloring has been steadily growing in favor for over twenty years. It acts upon the absorbents at the roots of the hair, and changes it to its original color by degrees. All instantaneous dyes deaden and injure the hair. Heimstreet's is *not a dye*, but it is a beautiful Hair Dressing. Price 50 cents and $1.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMACA GINGER.—for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera Morbus, &c., where a warming, genial stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity makes it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere for 50 cents per bottle.

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AGUA DE MAGNOLIA.—The prettiest thing, the "sweetest thing," and the most of it for the least money. It overcomes the odor of perspiration; softens and adds delicacy to the skin; is a delightful perfume; allays headache and inflamation, and is a necessary companion in the sick room, in the nursery and upon the toilet side-board. It can be obtained everywhere at one dollar per bottle.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

The American Cooking Stove

Is manufactured with certain improvements secured by letters patent, under date of May 5, 1863, and December 5, 1865. One of these improvements covers the arrangement of fitting a portable ash pan in the hearth of a Cooking Stove, to receive the ashes as it passes down from the grate. All persons are cautioned against manufacturing, vending, or using other Stoves made in imitation of the AMERICAN, as suits have been commenced for infringement of these patents, and all persons manufacturing, selling, or using said IMITATIONS, will be liable for damages for infringement on these letters patent.

SHEAR, PACKARD & Co., 17 & 19 Green St., Albany, N.Y.

The American is for sale by E. NICHOLS & Co., Palmer.

E. NICHOLS. j9 6m WM. BARNES.

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.

Is sold by all Apothecaries, everywhere, for only ONE DOLLAR. It is a **Certain Cure** for

Diseases of the Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Female Disorders, and General Debility,

arising from excesses of any kind. Read the following testimony of a City Missionary:

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., Nov. 23, 1865.

MESSRS. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Boston, Mass.:—I feel it a duty I owe to you, and to such of the community as are suffering as I have suffered, to make known, through the medium of your advertisements, the CURE that, through the blessing of God, you have wrought upon me by using **Smolander's Buchu.** I had suffered over one year with Kidney Disease, so bad I could hardly walk. I took four bottles of Smolander's Buchu and it cured me. WM. M. MELLEN, City Missionary.

All Apothecaries sell this valuable preparation, and ask only One Dollar for it. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Gen'l Agts. jan20y

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
1yd16 Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York

Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN.
1yd30 831 Broadway, New York

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ENDICOTT ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1866. 1yr

Important to Females.

The celebrated DR. DOW continues, to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases* of *Suppression* and *all other Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

BORN.

In Jenksville, 24th, a daughter to WILBUR F. MILLER.

In Monson, 21st ult., a son to LEVI C. CHANDLER; also, same day, a son to LORELL GAGE.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, at Antique House, 27th, by Rev. R. H. Howard, TRUMAN C. BRADWAY, of Monson, and Miss MARY JANE LAIRD, of Wilbraham.

In Ludlow, 22d, by Rev. W. J. Pomfret, WILLIAM T. EATON and JEMIMA MILLS, both of Wilbraham.

In Three Rivers, by Rev. A. F. Bailey, T. D. POTTER of Wilbraham, and LOUISE HOWE.

In Monson, 28th ult., by Rev. John Whitehill, ALBERT S. BEEBE, of South Wilbraham, and MARY JANE PEASE.

At South Wilbraham, Nov. 28, by Rev. John Whitehill, GEORGE BILLINGS, of South Hadley, and MARY JANE, daughter of C. K. Cone, Esq.

DIED.

In Stafford, Ct., Nov. 28, SAMUEL NEFF, 54.

In Palmer, 29th inst., CHARLES LEWIS, infant son of W. W. Cross, aged 19 weeks.

Owing to a Change in My

BUSINESS,

I SHALL SELL MY STOCK AT

VERY LOW FIGURES!

GRAND RUSH

—FOR—

CROSS'!

MERCHANDISE

—AT—

CUSTOMERS'

PRICES!

FOR THE NEXT

45 DAYS!

December 1, 1866. jl y

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"The Best, Cheapest, and most Successful Family Paper in the Union."

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HARPER & BROTHERS,
FRANKLIN SQUARE, New York.

NOTICE.

A YEARLING BULL was lost from the pasture of the subscriber, in the northeast part of Palmer, about the last of September or first of October. The return of said bull, or any information concerning it, will be thankfully received, and all charges paid.

MICHAEL McBRIDE.

Ware, Dec. 1, 1866. 1w

IN VIEW OF A

Change in Business,

I SHALL

Close Out My Stock

—AT—

PANIC PRICES!

During the Next 45 Days:.

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS and SHAWLS,

FURS! FURS! FURS!

MILLINERY!

CLOTHING!

Hats and Caps,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY, CARPETS,

FEATHERS,

—AND—

PAPER HANGINGS,

All Go the Same Way!

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866.

GO TO CLARK & GOULD'S

TO GET YOUR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS CHEAP!

We have just received a Fine Assortment of Children's

RUBBER AND TIN TOYS,

Also, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Soaps, Portmonaies, and a good variety of BONE, IVORY, PEARL, AND GOLD,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES FOR ALL EYES.

☞ All to be sold *CHEAP* for *CASH*.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866. tf

To the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

THE undersigned would respectfully pray that they may be authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a Railroad from Palmer to Winchendon.

GEO. H. GILBERT. CHAS. A. STEVENS.
S. J. WITHERELL, Agt. GEO. T. HILL, Agt.
WILLIAM HYDE, HENRY IVES.

Ware, Nov. 26, 1866. 1w

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, November 28th, 1866.

I approve the publication of the a ove petition in the Ware Standard.

OLIVER WARNER, Secretary.

500 BUSHELS CHESTNUTS Wanted, for which the Highest Price, *IN CASH*, will be paid.

HOVEY & FERRY.

Palmer, Sept. 29, 1866. tf

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

GET THE BEST.

Get Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, for restoring grey hair. It never fails, is agreeable to use, is not a dye, and does not color the skin. Try it and be satisfied.

WOOD & ALLEN, Sole Agents for Palmer.

Palmer, Aug. 25, 1866. 1y

A Remarkably Fine Collection of Music for the Piano-Forte.

1,000 PIECES FOR $12.50.

The following Books are of uniform size and style, and form the best collection of Choice Music for the Piano-orte ever published. The Home Circle, a collection of Marches, Waltzes, Polkas, Schottisches, Redowas, Quadrilles; Contra Dances, Four Hand Pieces, and Piano Gems, 2 Vol. The Shower of Pearls, a collection of choice Vocal Duets with Piano Accompaniments. The Silver Chord, a collection of Songs, Ballads, Quartettes, Duets, &c., with Piano Accompaniments. All of the above sent, post paid, for $12.50, or singly at the following prices:—Plain, $2,50; Cloth, $3,00, full Gilt, $4.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
nov. 14. 277 Washington St., Boston.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the last will of S. G. Newton, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY E. NEWTON, Executrix.

Palmer, Nov. 17, 1866. 24 3w

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

AT Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 29th day of December next, at 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold all the right, title, and interest, of my ward, Georgiana S. Nelson, in a certain tract of land situate and lying in Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, and being the tract of land formerly owned by Dady Blodgett, deceased—her interest therein being one undivided third part. JOSEPH RAMSDELL,

Warren, Nov. 15th, '66. 3w Guardian.

"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

WILL FOLLOW!

If all these changes would change SOME of my accounts into counterfeit scrip, it would not be a change for the worse; and if it would change the accounts of my good and prompt paying customers into good bills by the 1st of January, it would make me happy. Remember that

"MY POLICY"

is to get my debts and stock in such shape that I can go or stay as soon as I may decide which is best. To reduce my stock about $10,000 in a very short time, I shall

REDUCE PRICES

on some goods, and sell them as follows:—

Good to Best Black Teas,	$1.00, $1.12 & $1,25 per lb.
Good to Best Green Teas,	1.00, 1.50 & 2.00 "
Good to Best Japanese Teas,	1.20 & 1,36 "
Good to Best Coffees,	.12, .25 & .44 "
Best Layer Raisins,	.20 "
Good to Best Navy Tobacco,	.50 & .90 "
Good to Best Molasses,	.60, .70 & .80 pr gal.
Sugars,	6 to 10 pounds for $1.00.
Brown sheetings,	15, 20 & 25c per yard.
2000 yards Good Prints at	17c per yard.
5000 yards Best Prints at	20c per yard.
500 yards Common DeLaines,	28c per yard
Good Cotton Flannel,	25c per yard.

THIBETS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,
LYONESE, ALPACCAS,

And all other Dress Goods,

REDUCED IN PRICE!

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS, HOODS, SQUARE AND LONG SHAWLS,

ALL GONE TO SMASH!

150 pair Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves, *Marked Down!* 8 Cases Men's Heavy Boots, ditto.

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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

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E. E. TOWNE.

South Monson, Nov. 23, 1866. a21 tf

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IMMENSE STOCK

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DRY & FANCY GOODS,

Cutlery and Plated Ware,

1,000 Yards LINSEY WOOLSEY, 2,000 Yards French, Scotch and American

DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS, BEAVERS, &c.

Bleached and Unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Table Linens, Napkins, Doylies, Calicoes, DeLaines, Alpaccas, &c., &c.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.

A Large Invoice of Gentlemen's

SHETLAND AND COHOES SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

75 pairs Heavy English All Wool Blankets; also, Heavy Scotch Reversable Quilts, Horse Blankets, Carpetings, Breakfast Capes, Sontags, Nubias, Ladies' Under Vests, Flannels, Crash, Buck Gloves and Mittens, Castors, Water Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Spectacles, Fancy Soaps. Also, a line of New and Second Hand

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In addition to the above mentioned items, is a thousand articles not enumerated. Call and examine. Auctions every evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Goods at Wholesale and Retail during the day, at average auction prices.

ALSO, 2 Tables, 4 Chairs, 1 Kitchen Bench, 1 Axe, Wash Boiler, Wash Pot, Kitchen Furniture, and Crockery Ware.

A. O. SWETT, Auctioneer,
Palmer, Nov. 23, '66. tf Commercial Block.

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BEFORE YOU GO ELSEWHERE

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Boots and Shoes.

McGilvray Block,

South Main Street, ... Palmer,

is the place where you will find a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of Every Style, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and we shall sell them

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

REMEMBER,

OUR STOCK IS NEW!

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on short notice and at reasonable rates.

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Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

At Wholesale and Retail. We shall still give particular attention to

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All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases elsewhere.

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Palmer, Nov. 24, 1866. a28 1y

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EDWARDS & CO.'S,

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.,

GOODS

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION

Will be Sold at

LESS THAN

PANIC

PRICES!

READ THE FIGURES.

Fine All Wool Cassimeres, Good Styles,	$1.75
Fine " " "	1.50
Fine " " "	1.25
Fine " " Double & Twist,	1.00
Army Blue Cassimeres, (for farmers' wear, worth $2.50),	1.25
Good Union Cassimeres,	.63
" " "	.59
Good Satinets,	.42
Men's Good Union Cassimere Suits,	14.00
Men's Good Fancy Cassimere Suits,	16.00
Men's Good All Wool Sacks,	10.00
Men's Good Union Sacks,	6.00
Men's Good Union Pants and Vests,	5.75
Men's Good Union Pants,	3.75
Men's Good Union Vests,	2.00
Men's Good Overcoats, $9.00, 12.00, 16.00, 18.00, and	20,00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Coats, Pants, and Vests,	14.00
Boys' Good Union Suits—Spencer and P'ts,	9.50
Boys' Cadet Mixed Suits—Spencer and P'ts,	9.00
Heavy, Yard Wide Sheetings,	.20
" " "	.18
Fine " "	.15
Good Fast Colored Prints,	.17
Gents' Fancy Flannel Shirting,	.55
100 doz. Ladies' Cotton and Wool Ribbed Hose, per pair,	.25
75 doz. Men's Merino Socks, per pair,	.25
Good Brown Linen 8-4 Table Covers,	1.00
Ladies' Black Beaver Cloaks, Good Style,	5.00
Heavy Cotton Flannel,	.25
Best DeLaines, Choice Styles,	.28
Best Water-Proof Cloakings,	1.75
Good Cotton Batting,	.25

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,

FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,

LOWER

Than at Any Other Store

In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Southbridge, Oct. 19, 1866. a7 3m

REIN UP YOUR

HORSES!

AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE

FOSTER PEPPER.

Where you will find a Good Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES OF MONSON!

Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

GENTLEMEN!

I have engaged a

SUPERIOR WORKMAN,

Who can make you an

EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE

BOOT,

OF THE LATEST PATTERN.

Please call and leave your measure. Also

A COBBLER

WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',

LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS

Constantly on hand.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.

Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

FULLER & KING,

BARTON'S BLOCK,

MONSON, MASS.,

Have on hand, and are constantly receiving, a well selected stock of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

FLOUR, FISH, & PROVISIONS,

DRIED BEEF, HAMS, LARD,

FRESH & SALT MEATS,

POULTRY, &c., &c.

Would call the attention of the citizens of Monson and vicinity to their assortment, and hope, by selling GOOD GOODS

AT THE LOWEST LIVING RATES!

to receive their share of patronage.

SANFORD FULLER. GEO. M. KING.

Monson, Sept. 27, 1866. tf

CLOTHING.

GREAT BARGAINS for the PEOPLE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that they have opened, at the

POST OFFICE STORE,

MONSON,

A Large and Elegant Stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Consisting of

OVERCOATS, UNDER COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS,

In Fine, Medium, and Common Grades, with a Good Assortment of

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,

—AND—

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Comprising

EVERY ARTICLE REQUISITE TO A GENT'S WARDROBE, viz:

Undershirts and Drawers, Fancy Woolen Shirts, Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts, Overshirts, Knit Jackets, Overalls, Jumpers, Suspenders, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, Pocket H'dk'chiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Paper and Linen Cuffs and Collars, Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c., &c.

Our expenses, being much less than if located in any of the adjacent towns or cities, enable us to offer our goods at prices that will *Defy Competition.*

All contemplating the purchase of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING will do well to examine our stock. *We Guarantee Satisfaction.*

MERRILL & CO.

Monson, Oct. 13, 1866. tf

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COUNSELLORS AND ATTORNEYS,

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Palmer, Nov. 10, 1866. 1y

MEDICAL.

DR. S. S. FITCH, A. M., M. D.,

Author of Six Lectures on the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, and mode of Preserving Male and Female Health—of 714 Broadway, N. Y., and 25 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., may be consulted every MONDAY at **714 Broadway, New York,**—and at **No. 25 Tremont Street, Boston,** on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Oct. 3d and 4th, and every other Wednesday and Thursday after. All consultations free.

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DR. S. S. FITCH'S FAMILY PHYSICIAN is a perfect guide in every family, with remedies infallible, that each may procure or prepare and successfully administer, to promptly cure all colds, and thus prevent and cure all diseases arising from colds, such as Rheumatism, Lung Fever, Pleurisy, &c &c.; also to cure Croup, Diptheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Erysipelas, Typhoid Fever, Whooping Cough, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhea from Teething and Hot Weather, Costiveness, Burns, Sea-Sickness, Care of the Hair and Teeth; the best Tooth Powder and the best Hair Dye ever used; Laws of Life, so as to preserve life with health to the most venerable age.

The "Family Physician" is sent by mail, free of postage, to any address, on receipt of thirty-five cents. Direct all letters for consultation or books to 25 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.; give State, Town, County, and Post Office.

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Having one of the largest and best stocks of

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to be found in this part of the country, we are offering them at prices that all must call cheap.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

SABLE & RUSSIA SQUIRREL SETS,

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We have also a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, cheap enough for the million.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Some splendid bargains can be found in Under Garments. White Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Blue Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Extra Fine Undershirts and Drawers, only $1.00; Men's All-Wool Hose at 18 cents; Merino Hose at 18 cents; 15 cents only for Fine Cotton Shirt Bosoms; All-Linen Shirt Bosoms, 25 cents each.

You can find all of the *New and Leading Styles* of HATS and CAPS, and at Low Prices, on our counters.

FALL & WINTER GLOVES,

in Buck, Beaver, Wool and Kid, a large assortment. *Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.* Buck Mittens 50c., 75c., $1.00. Look at them!

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Springfield, Nov. 2, 1866. tf

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VEGETABLE SICILIAN

HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS!

The old, the young, the middle aged, unite to praise

HALLS' VEGETABLE

SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.

We have such confidence in its merits, and are so sure it will do all we claim for it, that we offer

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If the Sicilian Hair Renewer does not give satisfaction in all cases when used in strict accordance with our instructions.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public.

It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

It is not a Dye, it strikes at the Roots, and fills the glands with new life and coloring matter.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL color.

IT WILL KEEP THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.

IT CLEANSES THE SCALP, AND MAKES THE Hair Soft, Lustrous, and Silken.

IT IS A SPLENDID HAIR DRESSING.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it. IT IS RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

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The proprietors offer the Sicilian Hair Renewer to the public, entirely confident that it will bring back the hair to its original color, promote its growth, and in nearly all cases where it has fallen off will restore it unless the person is very aged.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors.

Sold by all druggists. jun9 Nashua, N. H

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An entirely new invention for instantaneously

SILVER PLATING

ARTICLES OF

Brass, Copper, German Silver, Bronze, &c., &c., and for

CLEANING AND POLISHING SILVER *and Silver Plated Ware.*

Although an entirely new invention, this article has already excited the surprise and admiration of many of the prominent scientific men of the day, and is pronounced, by all who have seen its almost magical operation, one of the most valuable inventions of modern times.

It is a complete electro silver-plating battery in a bottle, and is destined to work wonders in every household; as by its use all silver plated ware, whose plating is worn off, can be restored to its original beauty, and articles of brass, copper, German silver, etc, can be instantaneously plated with pure silver, at a cost so trifling that no family need be without it.

There are thousands of articles in daily use made of the baser metals, which, by an occasional use of the Silverine, may be made highly ornamental as well as useful.

It is perhaps needless to say that the Silverine, as its name implies, is a preparation of **Pure Silver,** and contains NO MERCURY, acid, or other ingredients, nor any property in the slightest degree injurious to metals or the hands.

Applied to Silver Plated Table Ware, Fruit Dishes, Trays, Castors, Stair Rods, Harness Trimmings, Military Equipments, Door Knobs and Plates, Metallic Window and Show Case Frames, &c., whose plating is worn off, it gives them all the beauty of new ware, which they will retain if the Silverine is applied as often as such articles are ordinarily cleaned.

Applied to Copper, Brass or Bronze articles, it will keep them beautifully silvered, with one quarter the trouble required to keep them clean by scouring, etc.

It will also be found to be the best and most economical silver cleaner ever used, producing all the brilliancy of unalloyed silver.

Howe & Stevens,

Manufacturers,

n17w6 260 Broadway, Boston, Mass.

SNOW POWDER.

Patened May 29, 1866.

This is an article for washing without rubbing, except in very dirty places, which will require a very slight rub, and unlike other preparations offered for a like purpose, *will not rot the clothes*, but will leave them much WHITER than ordinary methods, without the usual wear and tear.

It removes grease spots as if by magic, and softens the dirt by soaking, so that rubbing will in ordinary cases entirely remove it.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science, and upon a process peculiar to itself, which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an universal favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed are the following, viz.:—

It saves all the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing, and wear and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed. With one quarter the time and labor usually required it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre, much superior to any other mode. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each package.

And can be readily appreciated by a single trial. The cost of washing for a family of five or six persons will not exceed three cents.

The manufacturers of this powder are aware that many useless compounds have been introduced to the public which have rested the cloth, or failed in removing the dirt, but knowing the intrinsic excellence of this article, they confidently proclaim it as being adapted to meet a demand which has long existed, and which has heretofore remained unsupplied.

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☞Young Beecher W——was an inveterate lisper. Lying on a bed of sickness a lady friend exclaimed: "Why, Beecher, how thin you are!" "Yeth Mith," replied the invalid, "I'm tho thin, becauth I'm tho *thick*." Paradoxical, wasn't it?

☞Dr Chapin says there is a class of men too shallow to have a conscience and too cold to have a heart.

☞A Frenchman said of Shakspeare, "ven you find anything you no understan', it is always something fine."

SILVERINE.

FOR INSTANTANEOUSLY SILVER PLATING
Articles of Brass, Copper, German Silver, &c.,

Restoring the plating where worn off—and for CLEANING AND POLISHING

Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

This most useful invention of the age is a preparation of *Pure Silver*, and contains no mercury, acid, or other substance injurious to metals or the hands. It is a complete electro-plating battery in a bottle. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by druggists and at variety stores.

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136 EDWIN C. BARR'S 136

DINING, LUNCH,
COFFEE & ICE CREAM ROOMS,
AND
Confectionery and Fancy Bakery.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing that he has leased the new and commodious store,

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which has been thoroughly fitted up with all the modern improvements in apparatus and fixtures, and will be conducted in a manner which he believes will merit the patronage of the public.—Parties visiting Springfield will find this a pleasant and central place to obtain refreshments.—He can assure those who may favor him with their patronage that they will be served with everything attainable that the market affords, promptly, and at reasonable prices. The Bills of Fare will comprise all the delicacies, as well as the substantials, of the season.

Having secured the services of

Mr. J. J. RICHARDSON,

so long and favorably known as Ornamental Confectioner and Fancy Cake Baker, the Proprietor feels assured, with his new and increased facilities for business, to always be prepared to furnish Families, Parties, and others, with the Best

WEDDING, SILVER, POUND, AND SPONGE CAKE,

and the Richest Assortment of

BASKET and FANCY CAKES,
CREAM and WATER ICES,
JELLIES, CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, PYRAMIDS,
BONED TURKEY,
SALADS,
and all kinds of
Ornamental Cake and Confectionery,

Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I shall endeavor, by square dealing, to merit a continuance of the same. Very Respectfully,

a4 6m EDWIN C. BARR.

DIRECTIONS
FOR
MAKING YOUR OWN SOAP
With Your Waste Grease!

Penn'a. Salt Manufacturing Co.'s
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(Patents of 1st and 8th February, 1859)
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2 Cents Only For Every Pound of Soap!

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Dissolve one box of Lye in 2½ pounds (pints) of hot water, in an iron pot. Melt in another pot or pan 5 lbs. of clean fat or grease. Take off the fire, and into this stir slowly the dissolved lye, and keep stirring until the whole becomes well mixed and like molasses. Now cover up, and set in a warm place over night. Next day cut up into small pieces, add 6 lbs. (or pints) of water, and melt with a gentle heat until the soap is all dissolved, then pour into a tub to cool. When cold cut into bars, which will be fit to use in about 10 days.

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Be Particular in Asking for PENN'A. SALT M'FG. CO.'S SAPONIFIER.

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BY TREATMENT WITH MINERAL WATERS.

Do away with all your various and often pernicious drugs and quack medicines, and use a few baths prepared with

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These SALTS are made from the concentrated Liquors of the Mineral Well of the Penn'a. Salt Manufacturing Co., in Pittsburgh, and are packed in air-tight boxes. One always sufficient for a bath. Directions are attached.

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An Entire New stock of
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(IN ITS MOST ADVANCED STAGES.)

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Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.—In the early part of February, 1865, I was suffering from a violent cough, for which I had been treated during six months previously without benefit. I had Night Sweats which completely prostrated me. In the evening, hoarseness would come on, which would prevent my speaking above a whisper. I had then had 2 attacks of hemorrhage from the lungs. My family Physician assured me that he could do no more for me, yet I was growing rapidly worse, and had been compelled to leave business for nearly two months. All my symptoms indicated, unmistakeably, the presence of Consumption. In the beginning of February, Mr. Henry Fisher, Treasurer of the American Bible Society, presented me with a bottle of the Prepared Prescription. In a few days, my appetite (which I had entirely lost) returned; within a week my cough had almost left me, and in less than two weeks the Night Sweats were broken up. Thenceforward I gained strength rapidly, and am now regularly attending to my duties as Clerk to the American Bible Society, in whose employ I have been nine years. I am now enjoying good health. Your Prescription effected a Cure when my friends despaired of my recovery. THOS. J. CONGER."

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Eating Pumpkin-Pie by Firelight.

There's a time we both remember,
Not very long ago,
When I listened for your footsteps,
As they trampled through the snow;
And each heart in joy beat faster,
As to the door you came,
And quick we shut the cold wind out
Of that dear home in Maine!

Hope filled our youthful bosoms then,
And painted all things bright;
We builded many a dream of bliss
In those still hours of night;
And, O! were we not happy then,
As courtly lord and dame,
Eating pumpkin-pie by firelight,
In that dear home in Maine!

Far, far from that our home is now,
On Cala's golden shore,
And may be we shall never sit
By that dear fireside more;
But 'mid the memories of that time,
The pleasantest we name,
Is eating pumpkin pie by firelight,
In that dear home in Maine!

A RICH THANKSGIVING STORY.

In one of the small interior towns of New England, where the superstitions of our ancestors still possess a hold on the people, the facts occurred a few years since, of which the following is a true narration:

An honest farmer and his family preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving at his wife's father's, in an adjacent town, were hurried and confused extremely on the day preceding that festival by the multiplicity of things which must be done before they could leave home with safety. The house was to be "banked up," and the gleanings of the harvest, cabbage, turnips, and so forth, put into the cellar, that the external entrance thereto might be closed for the season. Having carried in the vegetables, the boys were dispatched to the barn for straw to fill the passage with, while the good man himself was busied on the opposite side of the house.

An old ram, the horned patriarch of a large flock of sheep kept on the farm, having got a taste of the scattered cabbage leaves, unobserved entered the cellar and silently continued his feast. The avenue through which he had entered was immediately closed up, and the necessary work and arrangements being completed, the larger boys and girls set off on foot in high glee, the dog running before them.

Soon after, the parents and their little ones, having put out the fire and fastened the doors and windows to keep out thieves, started on the same destination.

On the afternoon of the day following the festival, the family returned home, accompanied by some young cousins. Some of their youthful neighbors, of both sexes, were invited in, and a merry Thanksgiving carousal was in full tide of successful operation, when one of the boys, who had been sent into the cellar with a little two wick candle, which gave just enough light to make darkness visible, to draw cider, ran back into the room, with eyes glaring wildly, uttering the half-suffocating exclamation:

"The devil is in the cellar!"

"Pooh," said the father, "you have only been frightened by your own shadow; give me the light."

Saying this, he seized the candle—leaving the candle stick fast in the hands of the boy—and boldly rushing to the cellar stairs, but before he had descended half the steps, the large saucer eyes and enormous horns of the ram caused him to retreat as much terrified as his son, exclaiming:

"Sure enough, the devil is in the cellar!"

The good man seized the great bible, and attempted to read, but the candle sputtered, burned blue, and threw such a feeble light on the sacred pages, and the book trembled so much in the hands of the reader that he could not distinguish one word from another. The little children cried and clung to their mother; the girls nestled close to their favorite swains, and the whole house was shaken with the agitation of its half-demented inhabitants. One bright thought, however, occurred—and a messenger was sent for the minister to come and "lay the devil."

The parson, a man more celebrated for good nature, piety, credulity, than for talent and heroism, slipped a small bible into his pocket, put on his band and surplice, that he might appear as formidable to his great antagonist as possible, and hastened to the relief of his distressed parishioners.

On coming to the house, the reverend man was hailed as deliverer, and implored by at least a dozen voices at the same moment, to drive the devil away. But few moments were lost in asking questions which no one could answer, before the parson pushed forward as a leader, with the same penurious light, into the cellar, the most courageous of the company keeping close behind him.

He reached the foot of the stairs. There the eyes of fire, the shadowy outlines of the enormous horns, magnified ten fold at least by the terror of those who beheld them, removed all doubt, if any had existed in his mind, as to the infernal nature of the being with whom he had to contend.

The divine instantly fell on his knees, and with uplifted hands began to pray in his most fervent manner. The ram, not understanding the pious man's motives, but supposing by the motion of his hands that he was daring him to a butting contest, made a pass with all his might at his supposed adversary, but, deceived by the swelling dimentions of his drapery, missed the slender body of the priest, and drawing hastily back to renew the assault, hooked one of his horns into the belt of the surplice and pulled the priest with him into the cellar.

While thus in the power of his victorious foe, he lost hope as regarded himself, and the natural benevolence of his disposition burst forth in the exclamation:

"Brethren take care of *yourselves*; the devil has *got me!*"

This exhortation was better obeyed than any he had ever delivered from the pulpit—his friends all fled and left him to his fate.

Among the company was a shrewd young farmer, who had, from the first, supposed the fiend to be some domestic animal, but being a lover of fun, and willing to see a comedy, kept his thoughts to himself and pretended to sympathise with others in their fears. He thought it time to interfere, and, snatching a pitch-pine knot from the blazing fire, expressed his determination to rescue the preacher or perish in the attempt.

"Don't, *Dont!*" shouted several.

"What does the devil care for fire?" said another.

"Take along the bible if you *will* go!" suggested another.

But, unheeding the suggestion and the manifestations of concern for his safety, he pushed into the cellar, seized the animal by the horns, calling to the astonished parson, "Follow me!" The horned devil was led in triumph, followed by the ecclesiastic, in the midst of the company. A momentary silence and hanging down of heads ensued, but the past scene was too ridiculous to admit of sober reflection, and loud peals of laughter burst forth from every side, during which the ram was turned out at the door, the parson absented himself without ceremony, and the sports of the evening were resumed with better spirits than before.

FOR YOUNG MEN ABOUT TO MARRY.

It is fearful to reflect how many persons rush into matrimony totally unprepared for the awful change that awaits them. A man may take a wife at twenty-one, before he knows the difference between a chip and a leghorn. We would no more grant a license to anybody simply because he is of age, than a license on that ground only to practice as an apothecary. Husbands ought to be educated. We would like to have the following questions put to young, inexperienced persons about to marry:

Are you aware, sir, of the price of coal and candles?

Do you know which is the most economical, aitch bone, or the round of beef?

How far will a leg of mutton go in a small family?

How much dearer, now, is silver than Brittannia?

Declare, if you can, rash youth, the sum per annum that chemisettes, polerines, cardinals, bonnets, veils, crapes, ribbons, flowers, gloves, cuffs and collars, would come to in a lump?

If unable to answer these inquiries, we would say to him, "Go back to school." He that would be a husband should also undergo training, physical and moral. He should be further examined, thus:

Can you read or write amid the noise of a nursery?

Can you wait any given time for breakfast?

Can you maintain your serenity during a washing day?

Can you cut your old friends?

Can you stand being contradicted in the face of all reason?

Can you keep your temper when you are not listened to?

Can you do what you are told without being told why?

In one ward, young man, have you the patience of Job?

If you can lay your hand upon your heart and answer "yes," take your license and marry—not else.—*Punch.*

HOW MANY ACHIEVE FAME.

It is not given to all to be masters of song, like Burns; or art, like Palissy; or engineering skill, like Stephenson; or of critical acumen, like Guilford; or abstract science, like Ferguson or the elder Herschel; yet these, at first, were all poor working men, who gained their education by their own efforts—who did battle with pinching poverty, lack of educational means, prejudice of class, and all those lions which stand in the way of men of weaker mould, who "let I dare not, wait upon I would." All cannot be field-marshals in the army of life; but somewhat lower, yet very honorable grades have been attained by men once in the ranks, who, while never for a moment despising the labor by which they gain honest bread, were not disposed to consider working, eating and sleeping, all that is worth living for. Their daily labor honestly and intelligently performed, they thought themselves to be free citizens of thought, in which true men take rank according to what they essentially are, quite independently of the condition of their life. When the sun shines, it shines for all, lord or laborer; and the precious instincts which make men believe in good and beautiful things, treasure up and nourish the suggestions of universal nature, and cultivate the talent entrusted to their care. Look into any biographical dictionary, and you will see how little the circumstances of early life have been able to impede the careers of really great men.—Real mental energy soon masters them, and makes them even subservient to its will.

DON'T YOU DO IT.—There is no act that is more worthy of severe censure than that of hitching a horse to a young shade tree; and there is no small, 'one-horse' deed oftener committed. After the labor of setting trees and the patient waiting of years to see them grow and flourish, and just reach a goodly size and beauty, when some driver of a horse hitches his animal to it, and in a short time the tree is ruined. Why will they do it? The old Farmer's Almanac has a line on that which runs as follows:

Horseman, spare that tree!
'Tis not a hitching post;
Though in its infancy,
Yet soon 'twill shade a host.
Then spare, O spare that tree,
For he who placed it there
Meant not that it should be
By beast of thine gnawed bare.

A SUNDAY FIGHT OVER A PEW.—On Sunday, the 18th ult., immediately after the morning service in the churches of Salisbury, Ct., a disgraceful fight occurred, in the presence of many people moving in the street, going from their respective places of worship. The difficulty arose in relation to the right of the parties to occupy a pew in one of the places of worship. An aged man was seized by the collar, thrown upon the ground, and suffered the infliction of several blows from a horse-whip in the hands of an athletic young man. The aggressor has been bound over to the Superior Court to answer for this conduct, and a civil suit has been commenced against him for damages.

☞ What sort of a throat is the best for a singer to reach the high notes with? A soar throat.

☞ The test of enjoyment is the remembrance that it leaves behind.

STRANGE END OF A FRENCH ELOPEMENT.—The following strange story is going the rounds of the French journals: "M. de R———, having acquired a fortune in business, retired to a handsome property he possessed near Fontainebleau. Soon after, his daughter Julie, twenty-one years of age, was asked in marriage by a gentleman of the neighborhood, and in spite of her opposition and avowed repugnance, the wedding took place. In the evening the bride was missed, and the result of the researches made was only to find that the groomsman, who had been a friend of the young lady from infancy, had likewise disappeared. The father, like every one else, believed in an elopement, and all the usual means were employed to trace the fugitives, but unsuccessful. This occurred five years ago, and M. D. R—, having lately purchased some adjoining property, on which was a quarry long out of use, set some men to work, who found at the bottom of an old excavation two skeletons, which, from the remains of the clothes and the jewels, were recognized as the missing bride and her lover."

SECESSION AMONG GOOD TEMPLARS.—In Jefferson City, Mo., a division has occurred in the Order of Good Templars, which has resulted in the formation of two lodges—one styled Union, the other Rebel. The rupture arose from the persistence of the members of the order with rebel proclivities, in tearing out the blue colors in the insignia of their order—which is red, white and blue—and preserving the colors of red and white, to which they were partial. This proceeding was denounced by the Union members, and stoutly defended by the rebellious.

WHY HE REMAINS.—It has been ascertained that Maximilian's tenacity in holding on to Mexico has been due to the expectation, encouraged by his late agent in the U. States, and that this would certainly be the case if the Radicals carried the Fall elections. It is expected that all these visionaries are now disappointed. The fact is known here that Degallado could not obtain audiences with President Johnson or Secretary Seward while in the United States, his efforts to have them having failed, notwithstanding his statements to the contrary.

THE FENIANS THREATEN ANOTHER INVASION.—At a Fenian meeting held in New York Thursday evening, Mr. Archdeacon, of Liverpool, addressed the members on the prospect of success in their undertaking, and stated that before long Canada would again be invaded by a powerful force, properly armed and led by competent officers. Considerable confusion was caused by a person in the crowd demanding to know if the officers would be put to sleep in hotels during the next fight.

SUITS AGAINST GEN. BUTLER.—Gen. John H. Lester has commenced two suits in the Supreme Court of New York against Gen. B. F. Butler. They charge the General with false imprisonment, with damages laid at one hundred thousand dollars, and fraudulent confiscation of property, with damages at fifty thousand dollars. It is alleged that Lester was given a pass by Secretary Stanton during the war to come North, but Butler disregarded it and imprisoned Lester.

MALPRACTICE.—An eye and ear doctor in Chicago, named Underwood, has been arrested on a civil suit brought by Enos Miles, alleging malpractice in the doctor's treatment of an inflammation of his (Miles') eyes, causing them to grow worse and rendering him totally and incurably blind. Damages are laid at $50,000. The malpractice is alleged to have consisted in the improper use of chloride of gold and nitrate of silver. The former was applied to plaintiff's eyes every morning, and the latter at night.

A DEADLY MORSEL.—At Westboro', a Mr. Stone, employed upon the farm of Cyrus Fay, Esq., while engaged in digging garget root, experimented upon the properties of that product by chewing a piece of it. He soon commenced vomiting, and rapidly grew worse, till only clotted blood was the result of his violent retchings. Physicians pronounced his case a critical one, but he finally recovered.

COMMON POISONS.—Dr. How, of Manchester, N. H., after speaking of the recent death of Dr. Tebbets, cautions the public against the use of lead water pipes, and against "the inordinate use of hair dyes," &c. He says water containing only the 6th of a grain of lead to the gallon, has poisoned whole families:—and some hair dyes produced partial paralysis, croup, neuralgia, &c.

☞ A bill has been prepared and will be introduced during the first week of the session of Congress, repealing the act of July 17, '62, which empowers the President to grant full or conditional pardons to persons engaged in the rebellion. If this law is repealed the Executive will be limited to the constitutional prerogative of pardoning only, after trial and conviction.

THE COAL TRADE.—The coal trade in Pennsylvania is more prostrated at the present than at any time this season. There appears to be very little inquiry for coal, and the greater portion sent from the mines to Philadelphia remains upon the wharves. Very few new orders are now received, while many of the old ones are daily cancelled.

SUICIDE OF A GIRL.—A courtesan named Lucy Sandlin, committed suicide in Nashville, on Wednesday night, in a fit of rage and jealousy, by taking morphine. In her room were found a shroud, which she had prepared in anticipation of the fatal act, and also crape sufficient for her obsequies.

FALLEN WOMAN.—A woman named Fanny Harris, a sister of a late Governor of Kentucky, and at one time a prominent woman, died in the station house at Cincinnati, on Friday afternoon, of congestion of the brain. She fell some years ago and became a drunkard, thus ending her days in the city prison.

A VALUABLE WELL.—A well was struck on Tarr Farm, Oil Creek, Pa., about two weeks since, which is now flowing three hundred barrels of oil every twenty-four hours. The well is 591 feet deep, and is now the largest producer in Pennsylvania.

IDAHO GOLD SHIPMENTS.—The Idaho Statesman says, that Owyhee shipped $285,000 worth of bullion in the month of September, and that Owyhee will yet turn out a hundred times as much bullion as that in a month.

☞ The elopement of a youth of twenty-two with a frail wife of forty-nine, is the latest sensation at Hoboken, N. J.

THE LONG-AGO.

On that deep retiring shore
Frequent pearls of beauty lie,
Where the passion waves of yore
Fiercely beat and mounted high;
Sorrows that are sorrows still
Lose their bitter taste of woe;
Nothing' altogether ill
In the griefs of Long-ago.

Tombs where lonely love repines,
Ghastly tenements of tears,
Wear the look of happy shrines
Through the golden mist of years;
Death to those who trust in good,
Vindicates his hardest blow;
O! we would not, if we could,
Wake the sleep of Long-ago.

Though the doom of swift decay
Shocks the soul where life is strong,
Though for frailer hearts the day
Lingers sad and overlong,
Still the weight will find a leaven,
Still the spoiler's hand is slow,
While the future has its Heaven,
And the past its Long-ago.

THE VALLEY OF THE AMAZON.

Professor Agassiz's Description of It—Its Wonderful Resources—The Seat of a Future Empire.

Professor Agassiz, it has been known for some time, thinks that the valley of the Amazon will one day support so many millions of people that the valley of the Mississippi will be nothing to it, although the latter lies in the temperate, and the former in the torrid zone. Recently he gave some of his reasons for this view in a public lecture. The facts he presented were most striking. He set out on his journey with every advantage that wealth, science and good will could afford. His expenses and those of six assistants were paid by Mr. Thayer, of Boston. Other assistants volunteered, and thus 16 persons formed this most remarkable of scientific expeditions. Of two steamship companies, one gave his expedition a free passage to Rio. The United States Government sent a circular to all our naval officers on the station to render the expedition all the service in their power; and the Emperor of Brazil treated them with an Imperial hospitality, that arranged for the accomplishment of all their desires. A ship of war was placed at the service of the Professor for several months on the Amazon. He consumed 25,000 gallons of alcohol in preserving the specimens brought away, and was even able to bring home a fossil palm tree, to enable botanists to throw light upon the former vegetation and climate of those American tropics.

The banks of the Amazon form a peculiar specimen of tropical nature, quite unlike similar regions in Africa or Asia. There are no hills for 2,000 miles clear away across the continent to the foot of the Andes, and the river is 4,000 miles long, running from West to East, the valley being 1800 miles long, and of the most amazing fertility—full of vegetable matter and irrigated by rivers where ships of war can sail for hundreds of miles. The climate averages but 82 degrees, though right under the line—72 degrees being the lowest, and 95 degrees the highest ever known.

The river runs just opposite to the trade winds, and thus makes it one of the most mild and healthful of all tropical regions. Yet it has a bad name, owing to the bad arrangements of the Brazilian Government, which sends out to these regions young officers who misrepresent the climate to get away. All his company went and returned with comfort, and are now enjoying better health than usual. The woods are full of timber of the most valuable varieties—178 different kinds of timber were counted in a small region. The river is not open at present, but soon will be.

There is not a saw mill on this noblest of rivers. In August and September the snows of the Andes melt, but the lower section does not feel the rise till the following March, and the river is highest from June to October. The rise is from thirty to sixty feet, sometimes the whole basin is under water, and the forests may be navigated.

The river has no delta like the Nile, the Ganges, or the Mississippi—not for want of mud, for it is of a sort of half-coffee, half-cream color, and tinges the ocean far out to sea. Instead of forming land, the sea is constantly encroaching on the shore. The river once extended three hundred miles beyond its present mouth, and a belt of that breadth has been swept away. Whether this is owing to the sinking of the coast, or the force of the current undermining, as at Niagara Falls, is uncertain; but rivers now empty into the Atlantic that used clearly to be tributary to the Amazon.

As to the prospect of this river soon being open to a profitable American commerce, it must be borne in mind that whatever may be the mildness of the climate for the tropics, yet fevers would appear certain to prevail. Fish are abundant in the river, but so are alligators, and serpents, jaguars, bears, panthers, and other wild animals are equally abundant. The tides at the full of the moon are more wonderful than in the Bay of Fundy. They do not rise so high, but much more suddenly, sweeping along like a mighty wave or tongue of water, ten or twelve feet high, uprooting trees and sweeping vessels most destructively. Still where money is to be made difficulties will be overcome, and the interests both of the United States and the Brazilian Governments are too closely connected with the opening up of this vast region to leave any doubt but that, under the present Emperor of those vast, rich and important regions, the valley of the Amazon will be opened to prolific commerce and settlement.

GAMBLING CARRIED TO THE EXTREME.—The Brenham (Texas) Inquirer says:

A man nicely dressed in broadcloth, who bore much the appearance of a gentleman, went into one of our fancy places a few nights since and was skinned in the following style: He commenced gambling and lost all his money. He then bet his hat—that went the same way. His coat went next, then his boots and socks; and so on, one thing after another disappeared, and finally he left the house in a perfect state of nudity. Will anybody believe this? It is a fact.

☞ A venerable man of nineteen and a matron of thirteen years of age were married in Vermont last week.

FILIAL AFFECTION.

A veteran, worn out in the service of France, was reduced without a pension, although he had a wife and three children to share his wretchedness. His son was placed at a military academy, where he might have enjoyed every comfort; but the strongest persuasions could not induce him to taste anything but coarse bread and water.

The Duke de Choiseul being informed of the circumstance, ordered the boy before him, and inquired into the reason of his abstemiousness. The boy, with a manly fortitude, replied:

"Sir, when I had the honor of being admitted to the protection of this royal institution, my father conducted me hither. We came on foot; on our journey our hunger and thirst were relieved by bread and water. I was received, my father blessed me, and returned to a helpless wife and family. As long as I can remember, bread of the blackest kind, with water, has been their daily food, and even that is earned by every species of labor that honor does not forbid. To this fare, sir, my father is returned; therefore, while he, my mother, and sisters are compelled to endure such wretchedness, is it possible I can enjoy the bounteous plenty of my gracious sovereign?"

The Duke, deeply affected, gave the boy three *louis d' ors* for pocket money, and promised to procure the father a pension. The boy begged that the *louis d' ors* might be sent to his father; which, with the patent of his pension, was immediately done.

The boy was patronized by the Duke, and became one of the best officers in the service of France.

A WOMAN'S FIGHT WITH INDIANS.—The following is from the Tehama (California) *Observer*: "L. Hessick, who runs a pack train between Red Bluff and Hayfork of Trinity, gives the particulars of a daring exploit of a lady. Mrs. Sarah Donelson, formerly a resident of Red Bluff, is living in a log house on the trail with her children and her father. A few days ago her father went out hunting stock, and Mrs. Donelson was looking after her poultry a short distance from the house. Suddenly five Indians made their appearance. Mrs. Donelson started for the house, and was intercepted by two Indians. Throwing them from her, a third caught her by the shoulder. She knocked him down, and reaching the house in safety, barred the door.—The Indians rested one or more rifles on the window, levelled at the woman, who approached them, took down her father's rifle and returned the fire of the Indians through the apertures or 'chinks' of the log house. On attempting to cock her gun Mrs. Donelson found that the thumb of her right hand had been shot away by an Indian bullet, but using her left hand, she soon had the pleasure of knowing that her would-be murderers had retreated, whether with whole hides or not she could not tell. Muscle, courage and self-possession won a victory—one against five, and that one a woman. We challenge the state to exhibit an instance in Indian fighting wherein a woman has acquitted herself more creditably."

☞ Brother Caleb Bowser gave in his experience at a class meeting a few nights since as follows: "Bretherin and sisterns, I was out in the swamp to-day, and while I was a thinkin' about the wickedness of my heart, I hearn sumthin in the swamp cryin' out in a fearful voice, '*Caleb! Caleb! Caleb!*' Wur it a sperrit, or what wur it, brethering and sisterns?" A death like stillness followed the query, when a little red head urchin in the back part of the meeting house cried out:—"*Mebbe it war a bull frog, Mr. Bowser!*"

LOVE LETTERS.—A man in Pittsfield visited a ladies' fair, where a "post office" was among the means for coaxing cash from cautious "calf-skins," and a very affectionate letter to his address being found in his pocket next day by his family partner, the family peace was thereby seriously disturbed for a time. He says that letter nearly cost him his bed and board.

☞ "She died," said Polly, "and never was seen again, for she was buried in the ground where the trees grow." "The cold ground," said the child shuddering. "No, the warm ground," returned Polly, "where the ugly seeds are turned into beautiful flowers, and where good people turn into angels and fly away to heaven."—*David Copperfield.*

☞ There is now living in Rome, Oneida County, N. Y., a lady ninety-four years of age, who has a son living seventy-five years old, a grandson fifty-five, a great-grandson thirty-three years old, and a great-grand-daughter less than three years old; all of whom are living.

☞ There is now living in Rome one M. Columbo, the only living descendant of the discoverer of America. He is a genial gentleman, sixty years old, has some relics and portraits of his ancestor, and has written his biography. He intends to visit this country next year.

☞ Two wills have just been recorded in Philadelphia. The first one—'I will and bequeath all moneys and effects owned by me to——, or his heirs.' The other is still more brief, and reads thus——'I will everything to my wife absolutely.'

☞ Astronomers tells us that the moon is gradually drawing nearer to the earth by about an inch every year. They have also discovered that the day is about one hundredth of a second longer now than it was 2,000 years ago.

☞ An old gentleman from the country stopped at a first-class hotel in New York, and wrote home that his room was six stories high, and his bill was three stories higher than his room.

☞ The great secrets of navigation are contained in a small compass.

☞ The man who trumpets his own fame, will soon have no fame to trumpet.

☞ The Bethel, (Me.) farmers have received $30,000 for hops this season, at 50 cents a pound.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1866.

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ALL persons indebted to this office for News paper Subscription, Job Work, and Advertising, are requested to make payment before the 1st of January, 1867. We shall send bills to all subscribers before that date, and expect prompt payment!

THE Tennessee House of Representatives has killed a bill to establish free schools. We are sorry for the 78,000 white adults in that State who cannot read or write. A little learning is a dangerous thing to legislators, and these seem to have just enough education to want to keep the people in ignorance.

IT is thought that at the present session of Congress an enabling act will be passed, rejecting the present governments of the rebellious States as nulities, and that the loyal people of those States, without respect to color, will be authorized to choose delegates to constitutional conventions, and that the conventions will be required to submit the constitutions thus formed to a vote of the people for approval or rejection.

CONGRESS squared off against the President on the first day of its session, as if it had smothered its wrath long enough. The House passed a bill repealing the authority of the President to grant pardons. Another bill was introduced to regulate removals from office, and the President was called upon to furnish information concerning the pardon of the rebel Gen. Pickett, our relations with Mexico, and the arrest of John H. Surratt. The Senate is disposed to be a little more slow, but will stiffen against the President unless the latter shows a disposition to yield.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Johnson delivered his message to Congress on Monday. The document is not as long as it was last year, but it does not retrace one step from the position he assumed then. He speaks only in a milder tone, as though he did not expect that his policy would now meet with the least favor. He says nothing about the Constitutional amendment, nor the admission of Tennessee. He only whines about the Southern States being kept out of the Union without their consent. The message is prosy, containing little that will interest the reader, and a synopsis will prove quite as valuable for perusal as the message entire.

There is not one word for the negro—not one word for the loyal in the South—not one sentence which might not as well have been written a hundred years ago as to-day, for all the comfort and truth it brings.

The President's review of the department report is well made, and will prove very satisfactory. During the last fourteen months the public debt has been reduced $706,379,565.—The other figures relating to the finances are of a like encouraging nature, and the President expresses the welcome opinion that the taxes may be reduced, and the debt extinguished within the next quarter of a century.

Mr. Johnson thinks the Pacific Railroad will be finished before the time set by Congress as a limit; advises such legislation as may be necessary to preserve the Mississippi Levees; urges the importance of admitting to Congress a delegate from the District of Columbia, and touches upon the aid that body should give to the effort of the Southern States to reorganize their agriculture. He congratulates the country on peace with foreign nations and the success of the Atlantic telegraph, and thinks there is reason to expect greater results from the projected Pacific line by way of Behring's Straits. The Mexican question is briefly alluded to, Gen. Sherman's mission being said to be the obtaining of information necessary to maintain proper intercourse with the Republic of Mexico. "It seemed an obvious duty on our part," he adds, "to exercise whatever influence we possessed for the restoration and permanent establishment in that country of a domestic and a republican form of government." A clearer account of the object of sending Gen. Sherman with Minister Campbell would have been desirable. Complaint is made that France had broken its compact with our Government, by declining to remove any portion of its troops in Mexico till next spring. The United States have protested against this determination, and the President trusts that the Emperor will recede from his present ground. He regrets that the Alabama claims have not been settled by Great Britain, but thinks there is reason to expect our demands will be met in a friendly spirit. He condemns the Fenian invasion of Canada; thinks mercy should be extended to the prisoners; thinks Congress ought to do something for the rights of American citizens *abroad*, and without referring to their wrongs at home, as illustrated by the New Orleans massacre and such trifles, closes with the customary prayer.

THE IRON CURE.—Governor Morton, of Indiana, who has bad health, is trying the "iron treatment." His legs are placed in iron boots and subjected to an oscillatory motion of twelve hundred a minute, and the arms, similarly encased, two thousand a minute. The object is to vitalize and increase the action of the muscles and nerves. The operation causes almost insufferable heat to the extremities.—His excellency improves.

PRETTY DEAR FARE.—Charles Gallagher of Spencer, was recently fined $22 for defrauding Conductor Parker of his fare from Spencer to Worcester on the day before. He paid but forty cents of the seventy-five due the company, and declared to the conductor that he had no more money; but after leaving the cars he showed a large roll of greenbacks and boasted that he was sharp enough to ride for what fare he pleased.

TO BE BROUGHT HOME.—John H. Surratt, having escaped from Italy to Egypt, has been arrested there and will be brought back to this country before the end of the present month. It is said that he will be tried by a civil court, at Washington.

SHOT.—A. N. Davis, of the Massasoit House, Springfield, Mass., was shot through the knee by the accidental discharge of a pistol, on Monday evening. The ball was extracted with difficulty, and he is doing well.

☞They make gas up in Canada from vegetable and animal matter. They make gas this way from brains, and the quality varies according to the article used.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

PLEASANT, genial weather has lingered into the season of Winter, and the long cald "spell" so often predicted, has not arrived. It may be along before Christmas, with snow and sleighing, tho' everything is uncertain, and times are not now as they "used to was."

—Last Sunday was the seventh anniversary of the execution of John Brown. His soul has "marched on" a great way since that event, and in its march has crushed slavery out of existence.

—We hear little from the Fenian outbreak in Ireland. The English can suppress the rebels if they choose more easily than they can suppress the Fenians.

—The London Spectator recommends "a last Constitutional Amendment, enabling Congress by a two-third majority to refer any President back to the people for re-election during the remainder of his term."

—A survey ordered by the State of New York with reference to a ship canal from the Hudson river to Lake Champlain, has shown the project to be entirely practicable.

—The State armory, located at Greenville, S. C., has been sold at public auction by the U. S. Marshal, for $10,000. It is understood that the building will be converted into a cotton factory.

—A man died last week in Shrewsbury, who had become so advanced in his second childhood, that for some months he had persisted in carrying to bed with him each night a rag doll which belonged to one of his grandchildren.

—Anna Barry, of Great Barrington, has been committed, in default of $1000 bonds, to await trial for murdering her niece, Honora Broderic, a little girl of 7 years, by continued abuse and ill treatment.

—The number of Virginia soldiers maimed by amputation, below and above the knee, and below and above the elbow, is seven hundred and fifty.

—Thomas Chance was arrested in Philadelphia on Tuesday for rape. The victim was an elderly lady, and Chance and a companion dragged her on board of a boat, tied her feet to a chain and then outraged her.

—A French magazine of the fashions has been interdicted in Spain, on the ground that its pictures of the dresses worn in Paris at the present day are indecent.

—The Grand Jury of St. Louis County have presented the jailor of the county as a man possessing neither head nor heart for the office he fills.

—The American Tract Society ask for $100,000, to be permanently employed in issuing religious books and tracts.

—A returned Californian was robbed of $2500 in gold, at Chester, Mass., on Thanksgiving day, while intoxicated. Name not given.

—The junior member of a firm in Petersburg, Va., eloped last week with the wife of the senior member of the firm. The heartless woman left behind three children to console her deserted husband.

—The man who followed his own coffin to the grave in England, and then sued for his life insurance, has been tried at Antwerp for forgery and attempting to set on fire a ship he had insured, and condemned to be put into a coffin with his head off.

—Last Thursday evening the store of a man named Leach, in Hartford, Conn., was broken into and the proprietor stabbed four times by the robber, who turns out to be a negro named Albert Butler, who had served in the army, and who has borne an excellent character.

—The first and only company in the country engaged in the manufacture of white Marseilles bed-spreads, is now in operation at Adams, Ms., with orders for a year ahead.

—It is estimated that the graves of 138,909 Union soldiers have been identified, which is about two thirds of the whole number reported as having been buried.

—The Colorado and Nebraska Senators have been assured that Congress will admit both Territories into the Union as States at the present session.

—A patriotic soldier with a noble war record has been displaced by Collector Couch, to make room for a near relative of one of our leading peace Democrats.

—It has been said of a merry man, that his face is always hung with festoons.

—There was a murder Sunday night in N. London, Ct. James Welch was fatally stabbed with a jack-knife in the hands of Thomas Daily.—Both were drunk at the time and quarreling.

—The talk among Congressmen of reducing the rebel States to territories, unless they show a better spirit soon, is fast gaining ground.

—Daniel Pratt, Jr., the great American Traveller, is to write a letter to Andrew Johnson, "using him up and making him appear like a rat's tail in the Atlantic ocean."

—The Mississippi Commissioners have visited Jeff Davis, notified him of their failure to effect his release, and left for home.

—Samuel Adams was the oldest person ever elected Governor of Massachusetts. He was 72 years old when first chosen.

—It is tolerably safe to give alms to the armless and leave legacies to the legless.

—Gen. Grant and some of his horse loving friends are talking of purchasing the National course in Washington for a trotting park.

—A vigorous effort is to be made to relieve Richmond College from its pecuniary difficulties. Gen. Wise contributes his eloquence to the cause.

—The total mechanical force developed by changing one cubic inch of water into 1700 cubic inches of steam is nearly one ton.

—Ohio has about 1000 prisoners in her State Prison—30 females.

—More than two miles of Wabash avenue, Chicago, is now paved with wooden blocks.

—A Wisconsin Judge has decided that a man is not liable for his wife's liquor bills, on the ground that they were not for necessaries of life.

—The actual result of this year's cotton crop has been 2,300,000 bales, and this is considered very favorable.

—The executive board of the Plymouth Co. Agricultural Society has voted to pay a travelling fee for all stock driven more than five miles to the cattle show, of eight cents a mile each way.

—Some of the weak-kneed members of Congress returned to their seats with a stiffened back bone.

—At a wooden wedding in Detroit, on Tuesday evening, a person who was unable to be present sent his regrets written on a shingle.

—Sharks are openly sold for food in the Paris fish market.

—A clergyman in Norwich, Ct., has offered to forfeit $10,000 if a quart of pure spirits of any kind can be found in that city.

—The Republicans of New Hampshire have begun the political campaign. That State will be the first to vote next year.

—Three men, one of them named John Donahue, 100 years old, were burned to death at Oil City, Pa., Sunday night.

—Deaths in Georgia from starvation are reported.

—The condition of N. P. Willis is critical.—He is failing every day. He sleeps all the while, but loses strength.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

EZRA SAWYER, of Three Rivers, killed a 15 months old pig the other day, which weighed, when dressed, 595 pounds, and measured over five feet around the body.

PLOWING IN DECEMBER.—Farmers in this vicinity have been plowing the present week. The ground has not been frozen over an inch in depth this season.

DR. VAILL's Thanksgiving sermon last week gave a description of how the people spent Thanksgiving in "ye olden time," and is said to have been very interesting.

A SMALL quarrel occurred in front of the post office Wednesday evening, which would have resulted in a more serious fight had not bystanders separated the belligerents.

PREPARE TO "CHAW."—The Boston firm who have purchased the Straw shop in this village, will use it for the manufacture of chewing gum. They propose to commence operations about Jan. 1.

OUR District Schools commenced last Monday. Those in this village are overrunning, while in some of the rural neighborhoods they are hardly large enough to form a respectably sized class.

SOCIAL HOP.—There will be a social dance at the Antique House next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Prof. Loomis' dancing school. All who wish to enjoy a real good, social time, are invited to attend.

TURN OVER.—Two young men from Ware, while driving rapidly through our streets, Wednesday, were spilled out on taking a short turn. No injury resulted therefrom, if we except their soiled garments.

WALES.—A stage line has been established between Wales and Southbridge, leaving the former place at 4 o'clock in the morning and reaching the latter through Brimfield, in season to take the morning train for Boston.

RAILROAD PROJECT RENEWED.—The project of a Railroad from Palmer to Winchendon, passing through Ware, is revived, and the Legislature will be petitioned for a charter next winter.

WILBRAHAM.—Ransom S. Burr, of Wilbraham, has brought a suit against the town of Southbridge, to recover the sum of $15,000 for personal injuries sustained by him on the road above Globe Village, near the Sturbridge line, last summer.

WE would call attention to the advertisement of Edwards & Co., of Southbridge.—They are putting prices down to the lowest notch, and purchasers *do* say that a dollar will go further in buying goods at their store than at almost any other place.

DR. VAILL will exchange with his Methodist brother, Rev. William Rice, of Springfield, on the Sabbath. The latter will deliver a Temperance Address in the Congregational Church in the evening, at 7 o'clock. The friends of the cause are earnestly requested to give this gentleman a hearing.

WE have an abundance of evening exhibitions, such as concerts, "nigger shows," &c., but our people lack real substantial entertainments, such as are provided in many other places no larger than this. We need a course of first class lectures more than anything else, and with a little effort this want may be supplied. Who shall have the honor of making the first move in the matter?

WOMEN OF THE WAR.—Many books have been written concerning the heroes of the late bloody war, but not till now have we found a record of the heroic deeds of the many noble women who took part in the struggle. A book with the above title is in course of publication and will be furnished only by agents. It contains 600 pages and a number of life-like portraits of those women who labored in the battle field and at home, in aid of the soldiers. The narratives are truthful and full of thrilling interest. Mr. J. M. Buffington, of this town, will canvass Palmer, Brimfield, Warren and the Brookfields for subscriptions to the work.

MONSON ITEMS.—John Hitchcock has purchased of Sullivan Nichols a building lot on North Main street.—Messrs. Cadwell & Co. gave a tip top entertainment on Tuesday evening to a rather small audience.—Monson Academy opened on Wednesday with good prospects for a full winter term. Among the pupils are six Chinese names, as follows:—Shimada, Hismatz, Ashiwara, Kudo, Youshida and Ohara. W. H. Brown, a grandson of the late Timothy Brown, of Monson, is their interpreter. They intend staying in this place for one year, and are sent here for the purpose of learning the English language, and also studying military tactics. They are all of the rank of Captain in the Prince's army. Ashiwara was in the battle of Kagoshima in 1863, in the province of one of the principal towns of the Prince of Satsma, and had charge of a gun during the engagement.—On Tuesday last, the rite of confirmation was celebrated in the Catholic church, the Bishop and several Priests being present.—Messrs. Fay & Fenton, who lost harnesses some four or five weeks ago, received a box on Thursday containing the missing property; but the borrower didn't even return thanks for the hard usage he had subjected them to.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Rev. Lorenzo Fitz has asked dismission from the Baptist church, after preaching one year. He goes West, to a much larger field. Mr. Fitz has, during the past year been a successful preacher, and won the esteem of (not only the Baptist Society), but the whole community. He leaves with the best of feeling with all, and all wish him success in raising the Macedonian cry in the far West.—Rev. John Whitehill, who has been sick for the last ten days, is convalescent. His pulpit was vacant last Sabbath and probably will be next.—The schools in the village and parish all commenced Monday last, with apparent prospects of success.—Mr. Sage has completed his new mill. Operations are stopped at the old mill, and the machinery is being removed to the new. He is hoping to have the new mill in full operation this month. The Scantic Co. are running on short time, waiting for better prospects, or better sales of goods. The Lacowsio Woolen Co. are pressing matters in their mill to completion as fast as possible. They have one set of machinery in operation, and are expecting Crompton looms this month, when they are to make a nice article of Cassimeres, intending to compete with Rockville and Broad Brook.—J. B. Warren & Co. have completed an addition to their paper-mill, of a two-story ell, some 40 by 80 feet, in which is a dry room, so they can manufacture during the winter. It is said there is scarcely any manufacturing at the present time that equals that of Board Paper; and from the appearance of our friend Warren I am confident of the fact.—Our Good Templars are still in the field, meeting regularly.—A dancing school is also in full operation at Academy Hall, meeting weekly.—The master is from Springfield, and from the color of his hair and moustache we presume there is order in the room while dancing. S. W.

MR. EDITOR.—Noticing quite a quantity of Items from this place, I wish to add one more which has interested myself and many others. For the past fifteen years I received my mail all pleasantly and business like, and every P.M. has been a gentleman; but of late a certain independent way of doing business, something new and unexpected, has been introduced.—Myself and many others have been charged a certain sum (I forget how much) for a place or box to keep our mail in, it being more for accommodation to the P. M. than ourselves. There are many who do not understand this "New Line Policy," and they, with myself, wish to make it known, and think if this is the "Policy," why not put the choice up at auction, the same as pews in a church? A lock box in a city and the accommodations at our P. O. are two different things. We are not incorporated yet, though there are many things that would be much bettered if such were the case. As for myself I am willing and able to give to needy poor, if deserving, or I would readily pay my taxes to those who have had only one half of their State aid, and I presume there are those in town who would bid on Boxes, if up at auction, and pay in State aid, justly due, if such plan could be made; but when able bodied "Policy seekers" get Policy offices," and desire a lucrative business from the public in this line, I think it far preferable to invest in "Policy lotteries," and then the P. M. could select my circulars and mail as he now does from among the F's.

Monson, Dec. 7.

A SAD CASE.—On Monday last, Mr. Ebenezer Sawtelle was buried from his late residence in Groton, and the same night, after the family had retired, they were aroused about midnight by the cry of fire, and the house in which they resided, with much valuable property, clothing, &c., was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss on the widow of some two thousand dollars, on which she had no insurance. The fire was caused by a defect in the chimney.

A LONSDALE man publishes the following advertisement in the Woonsocket Patriot:

"The young boy that posted his wife Mary, in last week's Patriot, for leaving his bed and board, brought his wife to my house five or six weeks ago, sick with the typhoid fever, and agreed to pay her board, which he failed to do. I hereby forbid all fools posting their wives on my bed and board, after this date."

WHAT THEY THINK.—It is believed in Montreal that the British Government has refused to pay the Alabama claims, and that Canada would have to look out for trouble with the United States. It is further believed that France had expressed a willingness to assist in the defence of the Canadian provinces, provided the British Navy would co-operate with her in the Gulf of Mexico. The credulity of the Canadians is marvellous.

PORK DISEASE.—Miss Lida Jordan, of Maine township, Marion county, Iowa, has just died of trichiniosis, having eaten diseased pork last spring. She never entirely recovered from the first attack, which was a very peculiar set of abnormal manifestations, and has, at this length of time from the eating of the trichinious meat, succumbed to the presence of the parasites in her system.

WANT TO BE INCORPORATED.—The New Bedford Mercury says that a committee of the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association will petition the legislature for an act of incorporation under the name of the Wesleyan Grove Association, with power to hold real and personal estate to the amount of $300,000, said property to be exempt from taxation.

QUEER BET.—The propensity to bet upon anything and everything, so remarkable in the American people, has been carried to an almost unheard of extreme by a sporting man of Denver City. His wager is fifty dollars against a coffin that he will die before New Years' day, and if he does, the coffin is to be used to bury him.

NORTH CAROLINA.—A North Carolina correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Raleigh, gives a view of the political situation in that State. He says that the old antipathy to anything identified with loyalty has reasserted itself with astonishing vehemence, and there is an ostracism of Union men which is fatal to the welfare of the State.

FACTORIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—There are at this time in South Carolina eleven cotton factories in successful operation, running 27,000 spindles and 996 looms, the largest one, the Kalmia Mills, having 10,000 spindles, and the smallest one, the Valley Falls factory, having 500 spindles.

DANGER OF FAMINE.—The great exhibition of 1867 is beginning to frighten the Parisians. The people fear lest there be a famine in Paris. Unless the Government makes an effort to keep up the supply, the people will not, and tradesman, it is thought, cannot.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND THE FREEDMEN.—Bishop Potter of New York has issued a letter that a collection in aid of the Freedmen's Commission be made on the third Sunday in Advent, unless it can be more conveniently made at some earlier day.

SUICIDE OF A GIRL.—Anne Page, aged sixteen, drowned herself in Rochester on Monday. She was a cripple, obliged to go upon crutches, and something had been said which wounded her sensative nature.

A MEAN MAN.—There is a man living in New London that charged an old man three dollars for stopping his runaway horse, while the old gentleman lay floundering and suffering in the road. Is he the meanest man in Connecticut?

☞It is understood that the entire estimates for the army for the next fiscal year are about $25,000,000.

HIGH PRICES.—In no other city in the land do prices rule so high as in Washinton. The head of one of the Bureaus of the Treasury Department had some bricks blown off his chimney a short time since. He sent for a workman to replace them. The workman, after looking at them, told him he should charge ten dollars for the job. The gentleman remonstrated with him on the exorbitant price, and finally offered him fifty cents a brick for laying. He then offered to pay him for his time at the rate of sixty dollars a day. The workman still declined and the gentleman had to allow him his original price.

EFFECT OF THE NEWS FROM IRELAND IN CANADA.—Great excitement was evinced in Canada over the recent news from Ireland. It is thought that if the reports are true it will do the prisoners at Toronto infinite harm. No judgment has yet been declared regarding the application for a new trial in the case of the condemned. At Montreal the leading Irishmen gave a dinner, and on the announcement of the outbreak of hostilities in Ireland gave three cheers for the men in the gap. Fears are entertained of a raid from Vermont.

FEARS OF FENIAN PRIVATEERS.—The London Herald, a Tory organ, states that a few Fenian Alabamas would "make hay and straw of British commerce on the ocean," and it therefore advocates such a settlement of the claims of our government for damages accompanied with a clear understanding for the future as will avert the dangers with which John Bull is threatened.

DENOUNCED.—The Catholics of Canada East denounce the sentence of McMahon and the release of Lumsden in unmeasured terms. They claim that the trials were a farce, and that the government had decided what men should be hung before the trials commenced. The bitter feeling formerly existing between Irishmen and Orangemen is beginning to show itself, and should McMahon and others be hanged it will result in riot, and eventually terminate in a religious war.

WHAT UNCLE SAM OWES.—The National debt reached its highest figure on the 31st of August, 1865, since which time it has steadily decreased (except during the months of December, 1865, and January, 1866, when it slightly increased), until it reached the amount given in the November statement, viz: $2,551,310,005.

TAPE WORMS IN SHEEP.—Mr. Isaac Haskell, of Auburn, Me., on Monday butchered a fat and healthy lamb, in the entrails of which a tape worm was found over ten feet in length. The entrails were badly eaten, but not so much as apparently to injure the lamb. May not the presence of these parasites account for sheep suddenly dying, as they sometimes do?

BAD FOR GEN. BANKS.—It is stated that the parties who visited Portland to investigate the charge of intemperance brought against Gen. Banks in the late canvass, will soon publish a letter declaring the charge fully proven.—Among other things is an affidavit of the waiter who served the liquor to the General will be given.

NO MORE REPUDIATION.—Repudiation in Mississippi meets with few advocates. Gen. Reuben Davis, who made himself notorious by the former unfortunate action of that State, is again urging the people to another scheme of repudiation, but he meets with no favor.

AN ARTIST IN BLACK.—A colored artist named Wm. H. Stimson has produced and presented to the art connoisseurs of Baltimore a life-like portrait of Judge Bond, for which he had but two sittings. The likeness is perfect and the execution is very fine.

NEW TRIALS REFUSED THE CONDEMNED FENIAN PRISONERS.—In the case of McMahon, Lynch, and other Fenians appealing for new trials, the Court at Toronto have refused the application, and also declined to entertain a motion for leave to appeal.

NEW BOUNTY BILL.—The new bounty bill offered in Congress on Monday provides that a bounty of $8.33⅓ per month shall be paid to each soldier for each month's service during the war, deducting the amount of bounty already received. It is generally believed that it will become a law.

THE FALL IN PRICE OF WOOLEN GOODS.—The figures compiled in the Treasury Department upon this subject show that the decline is owing to the increased imports of woolen goods in 1866 over 1865, the importations last year being twenty-six millions, while this year they have exceeded sixty-seven millions.

EXPLOSION AT ROXBURY.—A double kettle, for melting fat by steam, exploded Wednesday night at the factory of W. H. Dows, Fellows street. The upper kettle, with scores of gallons of fat, was blown through the roof.

SPRINGFIELD.—The Republicans re-elected Mayor Briggs on Monday, by a majority of 295 in a vote of 1749. The entire Republican ticket was elected with the exception of two Aldermen.

☞John C. Breckenridge is petitioning for a pardon. A staff officer who accompanied him in his flight from Richmond, states that he had nothing but hulled corn to eat for the first few days of flight.

☞Avery Morgan, the head of one of the first families of Waterford, Ct. is under bonds for trial for whipping his wife, who provoked him to it by spitting in his face.

WHY NOT?—The London Times insisted during our late war that we ought to "let the South go." We wonder it does not now demand that England shall let Ireland go.

☞Congress already repents. Mr. Schenck and Mr. Cobb have both introduced bills to repeal the increase of pay of members passed at the last session.

☞A descendant of Columbus is coming to this country next spring.

"GOOD HEALTH is a great blessing, especially when you are sick," says Mrs. Partington, which shows as plainly as words can express it, that health is not appreciated until we are deprived of it, and when sick we seek the most effectual means of restoration. For those suffering with Liver complaint and all its attendant ills, there is no relief so safe and sure as Van Buskirk's celebrated Liver Remedy. See advertisement.

No. 2.

DR. SCHENCK'S NEW OFFICE.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, has opened an office on second floor of No. 35 HANOVER STREET, Boston, where he will be professionally every WEDNESDAY, from 9 to 3. Every person complaining with Consumption, or any disease leading to it, is invited to call on him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the charge is five dollars.

Dr. Schenck can explain to patients very correctly the stage of their disease, and how to use his medicines, namely, his Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, without the use of the Respirometer; but by it he can tell exactly how far the lungs are gone, and what part also; whether it is Tuberculous, Pulmonary, Bronchial, or Dyspeptic Consumption, or whether it is merely an ulcerated throat and catarrh, or from Liver complaint.

His medicines have full directions, so any one can take them without seeing him; but if they live near by, and are well enough, it is best to see him. All three of his medicines are required in nearly every case of lung disease, for it is impossible to cure Consumption unless the stomach and liver are kept in perfect order. To get lungs in a healing condition the stomach must be cleansed, and an appetite for good rich food created, so as to make good blood, before the lungs will begin to heal; then the chills and night sweats will stop, and the expectoration become free and easy.

He keeps a full supply of medicines at his rooms, which can be had at all times.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover Street, Boston, General Wholesale Agents for the New England States. For sale by all druggists.

Proclamation to the Ladies!

BOTH MARRIED AND SINGLE.

The Oldest Regulator for Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or immodrate menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for Flushes, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of Fluor Albus, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is comprised in

DR CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per Box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills. Pills sent by mail, promptly, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors,
28 Dey Street, New York
f10

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ENDICOTT ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superiur in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1866. 1yr.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure,

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
1yd16 Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.

Is sold by all Apothecaries, everywhere, for only ONE DOLLAR. It is a **Certain Cure** for

Diseases of the Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Female Disorders, and General Debility,

arising from excesses of any kind. Read the following testimony of a City Missionary:

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., Nov. 23, 1865.

Messrs. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Boston, Mass.:—I feel it a duty I owe to you, and to such of the community as are suffering as I have suffered, to make known, through the medium of your advertisements, the cure that, through the blessing of God, you have wrought upon me by using **Smolander's Buchu.** I had suffered over one year with Kidney Disease, so bad I could hardly walk. I took four bottles of Smolander's Buchu and it cured me. WM. M. MELLEN, City Missionary.

All Apothecaries sell this valuable preparation, and ask only One Dollar for it. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Gen'l Agts. jan29y*

Important to Females.

The celebrated DR. DOW continues to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases* of *Suppression* and *all other Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

Piles, Piles, Piles, Piles.

Outward applications are time and money thrown away. The only permanent cure is DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES. They strike at the cause.

We could fill this paper with cures. They are pleasant, never gripe, nor, like all pills, do they require increase of dose. For elderly persons, females and children, and all others, they are exactly suited to obviate Costiveness, the prolific cause of ill health.

For sale by J. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all Druggists; or will be mailed on receiving 60 cents.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,

1yd30 No. 13 Chambers St., New York

Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN,

1yd30 881 Broadway, New York

Hall's Hair Renewer

Is the best preparation extant for restoring gray hair to its original color, preventing its falling out, and promoting its growth. It is also a beautiful Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860.—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire I scalded myself very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. * * * The Mexican Mustang Liniment relieved the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly, and left very little scar. CHAS. FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Phila."

This is merely a sample of what the Mustang Liniment will do. It is invaluable in all cases of wounds, swellings, cuts, sprains, bruises, spavins, etc., either upon man or beast.

Beware of counterfeits. None is genuine unless wrapped in fine steel-plate engravings, bearing the signature of G. W. Westbrook, Chemist, and the *private* stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., New York. may19 y

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

All who value a beautiful head of hair, and its preservation from premature baldness and turning grey, will not fail to use Lyon's Celebrated Kathairon. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy, eradicates dandruff, and causes the hair to grow with luxuriant beauty.

E. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

WHAT DID IT?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In the place of a rustic, flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22 she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cents.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all druggists.

Heimstreet's inimitable Hair Coloring has been steadily growing in favor for over twenty years. It acts upon the absorbents at the roots of the hair, and changes it to its original color by degrees. All instantaneous dyes deaden and injure the hair. Heimstreet's *is not a dye*, but it is certain in its results, promotes its growth, and is a beautiful Hair Dressing. Price 50 cents and $1.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMACA GINGER.—for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera Murbus, &c., where a warming, genial stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity makes it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere for 50 cents per bottle.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

AGUA DE MAGNOLIA.—The prettiest thing, the "sweetest thing," and the most of it for the least money. It overcomes the oder of perspiration; softens and adds delicacy to the skin; is a delightful perfume; allays headache and inflamation, and is a necessary companion in the sick room, in the nursery and upon the toilet sideboard. It can be obtained everywhere at one dollar per bottle.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

The American Cooking Stove

Is manufactured with certain improvements secured by letters patent, under date of May 5, 1863, and December 5, 1865. One of these improvements covers the arrangement of fitting a portable ash pan in the hearth of a Cooking Stove, to receive the ashes as it passes down from the grate. All persons are cautioned against manufacturing, vending, or using other Stoves made in imitation of the AMERICAN, as suits have been commenced for infringement of these patents, and all persons manufacturing, selling, or using said IMITATIONS, will be liable for damages for infringement on these letters patent.

SHEAR, PACKARD & Co., 17 & 19 Green St., Albany, N. Y.

The American is for sale by E. NICHOLS & Co., Palmer.

E. NICHOLS. j9 6m WM. BARNES.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

We clip the following from the Providence General Advertiser:

"At this season of the year, when cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, and other kindred complaints are sure to prevail, everybody should be liberally supplied with Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. Persons leaving home, whether it be for a day's excursion or a trip to Europe, should be in a condition to place their hands on it at a moment's warning. Many diseases incident to the summer months, which will prove fatal if not immediately checked, can be promptly cured by one or two doses of the Pain Killer. On more than one occasion have we been relieved of intense suffering by the timely use of the above named preparation.

Sold by all druggists, grocers and medicine dealers.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 22d ult., by Rev. Wm. G. Tuttle, THOMAS F. SHERMAN of Thorndike, and Miss SARAH J. HALL of Ware.

In Belchertown, 28th ult., ONESIME A. PARENT of East Hampton, and ANNA E. MORSE.

In Wales, 19th ult., by Rev. C. H. Vinton, BAXTER C. BENNETT, of Holland, and DIANA A. OLDS, of Monson; 28th ult., SAMUEL D. HOLDSWORTH and EMELINE EAGER.

In Amherst, 30th ult., CHAS. H. COLTON, of Stafford Springs, Ct., and SUSAN JENKS, of Belchertown.

DIED.

In Bradford, Iowa, 24th ult., HENRY SMITH, 88; formerly of this town, and son of the late Capt. Freeman Smith.

In Ware, 26th ult., Miss NANCY A. BALLOU, 21.

In Thorndike, 1st. Mrs. HARRIET B. TRIM, 67.

In Wilbraham, 6th, LUKE CALKINS, 75.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In order to make a change in business, we shall, on and after Monday, December 10th, adopt the cash system, and offer our entire stock at the

LOWEST PRICES.

We have in store and for sale,

300 BARRELS OF FLOUR,

Direct from the Millers and upon Consignment, *At Prices Worthy the Attention of Close Buyers!* Also,

FEED, MEAL, GRAIN, &C.,

together with

Family Groceries, Dry Goods

In Usual Variety,

SALT FISH, &c., &c.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

Palmer, Dec. 8, 1866. tf

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Julia Shea, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JOHN SHEA.

Belchertown, Dec. 8, 1866. 3w*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Ruby Carter, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of one tract of about forty acres of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Dwight M. Stebbins is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

d8 3w Register.

GO TO CLARK & GOULD'S

TO GET YOUR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

CHEAP!

We have just received a Fine Assortment of Children's

RUBBER AND TIN TOYS,

Also, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Soaps, Portmonaies, and a good variety of

BONE, IVORY, PEARL, AND GOLD,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES FOR ALL EYES.

☞ All to be sold *CHEAP* for *CASH*.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866. tf

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION.

AGENTS WANTED.

Reliable and energetic persons, male or female, are wanted to solicit subscriptions for our Engravings, and to such we offer very liberal cash inducements; also SPLENDID PREMIUMS to subscribers. Circulars suitable to be used in canvassing, together with all necessary papers, will be furnished on application.

Address, with reference.

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION,

d89w 25 Pine Street, New York.

Ware National Bank.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware National Bank, for the choice of Directors for the year ensuing, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HENRY IVES, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 4, 1866. 8 4w

Auction! Auction!

FOR 20 DAYS ONLY!

Announcement Extraordinary!

IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—

DRY & FANCY GOODS,

Cutlery and Plated Ware,

1,000 Yards LINSEY WOOLSEY, 2,000 Yards French, Scotch and American

DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS, BEAVERS, &c.

Bleached and Unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Table Linens, Napkins, Doylies, Calicoes, DeLaines, Alpaccas, &c., &c.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.

A Large Invoice of Gentlemen's

SHETLAND AND COHOES SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

75 pairs Heavy English All Wool Blankets; also, Heavy Scotch Reversable Quilts, Horse Blankets, Carpetings, Breakfast Capes, Sontags, Nubias, Ladies' Under Vests, Flannels, Crash, Buck Gloves and Mittens, Castors, Water Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Spectacles, Fancy Soaps. Also, a line of New and Second Hand

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In addition to the above mentioned items, is a thousand articles not enumerated. Call and examine. Auctions every evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Goods at Wholesale and Retail during the day, at average auction prices.

A. O. SWETT, Auctioneer,

Palmer, Nov. 23, '66. tf Commercial Block.

FULLER & KING,

BARTON'S BLOCK,

MONSON, MASS.,

Have on hand, and are constantly receiving, a well selected stock of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

FLOUR, FISH, & PROVISIONS,

DRIED BEEF, HAMS, LARD,

FRESH & SALT MEATS,

POULTRY, &c., &c.

Would call the attention of the citizens of Monson and vicinity to their assortment, and hope, by selling GOOD GOODS

AT THE LOWEST LIVING RATES!

to receive their share of patronage.

SANFORD FULLER. GEO. M. KING.

Monson, Sept. 27, 1866. tf

ALLEN & GARDNER,

COUNSELLORS AND ATTORNEYS,

Palmer, Mass.,

WILL attend to practise in the courts of Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester Counties. Special attention given to Probate business, and the collection of debts and soldiers' claims for Bounties, Pensions, Arrears of Pay, &c. Also, do a general Insurance Business, both Fire and Life.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Notary Public, Public Administrator, Commissioner to Qualify Civil Officers.

CHAS. L. GARDNER refers, by permission, to Hon. S. T. Spaulding, Hon. Chas. Delano, W. E. Turner, Esq., Northampton, Mass.

Palmer, Nov. 10, 1866. 1y

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the last will of S. G. Newton, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY E. NEWTON, Executrix.

Palmer, Nov. 17, 1866. 2t 3w

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free*. Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill

J. H. THURSTON,

LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,

All kinds of FRUIT in season; also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.

CROSS BLOCK.....PALMER, MASS.

AT

EDWARDS & COMPANY'S,

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.,

GOODS

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION

Will be Sold at

LESS THAN

PANIC PRICES!

READ THE FIGURES.

Black Alpacas,	50
All Wool DeLaines,	50
Good Style Woven Dress Goods,	25, 37, and 50
Fine French Thibets,	1.00
Fine French Empress Cloths and Poplins,	1.00
Delaines (Hamilton, Manchester, & Pacific),	25
Good, Fast Colored Prints,	12½ and 15
Best American Prints,	18
Good Ginghams,	25
White Cotton and Wool Flannel,	25
White All-Wool Flannel,	35
Good Heavy Cotton Flannel,	22
Shirting Flannel (All Wool),	50
Bleached and Brown Crashes,	12½
Bleached Shirting,	12½
Bleached Sheeting, yard wide,	25
Best Heavy Brown Sheeting, 4 4,	20
Best Fine " " "	20
Good " " " "	15 and 18
Heavy Brown Sheeting (37 inches wide),	19
Corset Jeans,	17
Ladies' White and Col'd, Ribbed Wool Hose,	20
Good Balmoral Skirts,	2.00 to 2.50
Good Long Shawls,	5.00
Good Style Cloaks,	5.00
50 Dozen Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,	75
Ladies' Under Vests,	1.75
Heavy 10-4 Wool Blankets,	5 50
Ladies' Rubbers, best quality,	88
Men's Rubber Boots, best quality,	4.75
Men's Arctic Gaiters,	3.12
Brown Linen Table Covers,	1.00
Best Water-proof Cloakings,	1.75
Splendid All Wool Cassimere,	1.50
Fine " " "	1.00 and 1.25
Common " "	88
Union Cassimere,	50 and 63
Satinets,	42
Overcoats,	7.00
Business Suits—coat, pants, and vest,	14,00

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,

FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,

LOWER

Than at Any Other Store

In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Southbridge, Nov. 6, 1866. n8 tf

Owing to a Change in My

BUSINESS,

I SHALL SELL MY STOCK AT

VERY LOW FIGURES!

GRAND RUSH

—FOR—

CROSS'!

MERCHANDISE

—AT—

CUSTOMERS'

PRICES!

FOR THE NEXT

45 DAYS!

December 1, 1866. j1 y

"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

WILL FOLLOW!

If all these changes would change SOME of my accounts into counterfeit scrip, it would not be a change for the worse; and if it woul change the accounts of my good and prompt paying customers into good bills by the 1st of January, it would make me happy. Remember that

"MY POLICY"

is to get my debts and stock in such shape that I can go or stay as soon as I may decide which is best. To reduce my stock about $10,000 in a very short time, I shall

REDUCE PRICES

on some goods, and sell them as follows:—

Good to Best Black Teas,	$1.00, $1.12 & $1,25 per lb.
Good to Best Green Teas,	1.00, 1,50 & 2.00 "
Good to Best Japanese Teas,	1.20 & 1.36 "
Good to Best Coffees,	12, 25 & 44 "
Best Layer Raisins,	20 "
Good to Best Navy Tobacco,	50 & 90 "
Good to Best Molasses,	60, 70 & 80 pr gal.
Sugars,	6 to 10 pounds for $1.00.
Brown sheetings,	15, 20 & 25c per yard.
2000 yards Good Prints at	17c per yard.
5000 yards Best Prints at	20c per yard.
500 yards Comoon DeLaines,	28c per yard
Good Cotton Flannel,	25c per yard.

THIBETS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,

LYONESE, ALPACCAS,

And all other Dress Goods,

REDUCED IN PRICE!

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS, HOODS, SQUARE AND LONG SHAWLS,

ALL GONE TO SMASH!

150 pair Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves, *Marked Down!* 8 Cases Men's Heavy Boots, ditto.

FLOUR!

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Men's and Boys' FUR TRIMMED CAPS, *VERY CHEAP!*

I have a complete stock of Almost EVERYTHING, which you must come and ask for.

BUY NOW!

This Opportunity Cannot Last Long. No man can afford to sell at such low prices.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

could be bought here, at wholesale, on better terms for the buyer than can be obtained in Boston.

E. E. TOWNE.

South Monson, Nov. 23, 1866. s21 tf

IN VIEW OF A

Change in Business,

I SHALL

Close Out My Stock

—AT—

PANIC PRICES!

During the Next 45 Days.

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS and SHAWLS,

FURS! FURS! FURS!

MILLINERY!

CLOTHING!

Hats and Caps,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY, CARPETS,

FEATHERS,

—AND—

PAPER HANGINGS,

All Go the Same Way!

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866.

REIN UP YOUR

HORSES!

AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE

FOSTER PEPPER.

Where you will find a Good Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES OF MONSON!

Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

GENTLEMEN!

I have engaged a

SUPERIOR WORKMAN,

Who can make you an

EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE

BOOT,

OF THE LATEST PATTERN.

Please call and leave your measure. Also

—A COBBLER

WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',

LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS

Constantly on hand.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.

Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

CLOTHING.

GREAT BARGAINS for the PEOPLE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that they have opened, at the

POST OFFICE STORE,

MONSON,

A Large and Elegant Stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Consisting of

OVERCOATS, UNDER COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS,

In Fine, Medium, and Common Grades, with a Good Assortment of

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,

—AND—

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Comprising

EVERY ARTICLE REQUISITE TO A GENT'S WARDROBE, viz:

Undershirts and Drawers, Fancy Woolen Shirts, Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts, Overshirts, Knit Jackets, Overalls, Jumpers, Suspenders, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, Pocket H'dk'chiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Paper and Linen Cuffs and Collars, Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c., &c.

Our expenses, being much less than if located in any of the adjacent towns or cities, enable us to offer our goods at prices that will *Defy Competition.*

All contemplating the purchase of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING will do well to examine our stock. *We Guarantee Satisfaction.*

MERRILL & CO.

Monson, Oct. 13, 1866. tf

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for six entirely new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

ATTENTION!

ALL WHO WANT

HATS, CAPS OR FURS,

Having one of the largest and best stocks of

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There's a valley to pass and a river to ford,
There's a clasp of the hand and a parting word,
And a trembling voice for the past, old man;
The beautiful vanished past.

The road has been rugged and rough, old man;
To your foot it's been rugged and rough;
But you see a dear being, with gentle eyes,
Has shared in your labor and sacrifice;
Ah! that has been sunshine enough, old man,
For you or me, sunshine enough.

How long since you passed o'er the hill, old man,
Of life, o'er the top of the hill?
Were there beautiful valleys on 'tother side?
Were there flowers and trees with branches wide
To shut out the heat of the sun, old man?
The heat of the fervid sun?

And how did you cross the dark waves, old man
Of sorrow, the fearful waves!
Did you lay your dear treasures by, one by one
With an aching heart and "God's will be done,"
Under the wayside dust, old man,
In their graves, 'neath the wayside dust?

There is sorrow for all, old man,
Alas, there is sorrow for all,
And you, peradventure, have your share,
For eighty long years have whitened your hair,
And whitened your heart as well, old man,
Thank God! your heart as well.

You're now at the foot of the hill, old man,
At last at the foot of the hill:
The sun has gone down in a golden glow,
And the heavenly city lies just below;
Go in through the pearly gate, old man,
The beautiful pearly gate.

THE REJECTED BANK NOTE.

"What is the price of this dressing gown, sir?" asked a sweet-faced girl, entering the elegant store of Huntley & Warner, in a city and a street of a city which shall be nameless.

It was a cloudy day. The clerks lounged over the counter and yawned. The man to whom Alice Lake addressed herself was jaunty and middle-aged. He was head clerk of the extensive establishment of Huntley & Warner, and extremely consequential in manner.

"This dressing gown we value at six dollars—you shall have it for five, as trade is dull to-day.

"Five dollars!" Alice looked at the dressing gown longingly, and the clerk looked at her. He saw that her clothes, though made and worn genteelly, were common enough in texture, and that her face was very much out of the common line. How it changed!—now shaded, now lighted by the varied play of her emotions. The clerk must almost have sworn that she had no more than that sum, five dollars, in her possession.

The gown was a very good one for the price. It was of common shade, a tolerable merino, and lined with the same material.

"I think"—she hesitated a moment—"I think I shall take it," she said; then seeing in the face before her an expression she did not like, she blushed as she handed out the bill the clerk had made up his mind not to take.

"Jennis," cried Torrent, the head clerk, in a pompous quick tone, "pass up the bunk note detector."

Up ran the tow-headed boy with the detector, and down ran the clerk's eye from column to column. Then he looked over with a sharp glance and exclaimed:

"That's a counterfeit, Miss."

"Counterfeit! Oh, no, it cannot be! The man who sent it could not be so careless; you must be mistaken, sir."

"I am not mistaken; I'm never mistaken, Miss. This bill is counterfeit. I must presume, of course, that you did not know it, although so much bad money has been offered us of late that we intend to secure such persons as pass it. Who did you say sent it?"

"Mr. C——, sir, of New York. He could not send me bad money," said the trembling, frightened girl.

"Humph!" said the clerk. "Well, there's no doubt about this; you can look for yourself. Now don't let me see you here again until you can bring good money, for we always suspect such persons as you that come on dark days with a well made story."

"But, sir—"

"You need make no explanations, Miss," said the clerk, insultingly. "Take your bill, and the next time you want to buy a dressing gown, don't try to pass your counterfeit money," and as he handed it the bill fell from his hands.

Alice caught it from the floor and hurried into the street.

Such a shock the girl had never received. She hurried to a banking establishment, found her way in, and presented the note to a noble looking man with gray hair, faltering out, "Is this bill a bad one, sir?"

The cashier and his son happened to be the only persons present. Both noticed her extreme youth, beauty and agitation.

The cashier looked closely and handed it back, as with a polite bow and somewhat prolonged look, he said:

"It is a good bill, young lady."

"I knew it was," cried Alice, with a quivering lip—"and he dared—"

She could go no further, but, entirely overcome, she bent her head, and the hot tears had their way.

"I beg pardon, have you had any trouble with it?" asked the cashier.

"Oh, sir, you will excuse me for giving way to my feelings—but you spoke so kindly, and I felt so sure it was good. And I think, sir, such men as one of the clerks in Huntley & Warner's should be removed. He told me it was counterfeit, and added something I am glad my father did not hear. I knew the publisher would not send me bad money."

"Who is your father, young lady?" asked the cashier becoming interested.

"Mr. Benjamin Locke, sir."

"Benjamin Locke—Ben. Lock—was he ever a clerk in the Navy Department at Washington?"

"Yes, sir; we removed from there," replied Alice. "Since then"—she hesitated—"he has not been well—and we are somewhat reduced. Oh, why do I tell these things, sir?"

"Ben. Locke reduced!" murmured the cashier; "the man who was the making of me! Give me his number and street, my child. Your father was the best, perhaps the only friend I had. I have not forgotten him. No. 4, Liberty street. I will call this evening. Meantime let me have the bill—let me see, I'll give you another. Since I have come to look, I haven't got a five—here's a ten; we'll make it all right."

That evening the inmates of a shabby, genteel house received the cashier of the M—— Bank. Mr. Locke, a man of gray hair, though numbering but fifty years, rose from his arm chair, and, much affected, greeted the familiar face. The son of the cashier accompanied him, and while the elders talked together, Alice and the young man grew quite chatty.

"Yes, sir, I have been unfortunate," said Mr. Locke in a low tone. "I have just recovered, as you see, from rheumatic fever, caused by undue exertion—and had it not been for that sweet girl of mine, I know not what I should have done. She, by giving lessons in music and French, and writing for periodicals, has kept me, so far, above want."

"You shall not want, my old friend," said the cashier. "It was kind Providence that sent your daughter to me. There's a place in the bank just made vacant by the death of a valuable clerk, and it is at your disposal. It is my gift, and valued at twelve hundred a year.

Pen cannot describe the joy with which this kind offer was accepted. The day of deliverance had come.

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On the follwing morning the cashier entered the handsome store of Huntley & Warner, and inquired for the head clerk. He came obsequiously.

"Sir," said the cashier, sternly, "is that a bad note?"

"I—I think not, sir," stammeringly replied the clerk.

The cashier went to the door. From his carriage stepped a young girl in company with his daughter.

"Did you not tell this young lady, my ward, that this note was counterfeit? And did you not so far forget self-respect and the interest of your employers as to offer an insult?"

The man stood confounded—he dared not deny; he could say nothing for himself.

"If your employers keep you, sir, they will no longer have my custom," said the cashier sternly. "You deserve to be horsewhipped, sir."

The firm parted with their unworthy clerk that very day, and he left the store disgraced, but punished justly.

Alice Locke became the daughter-in-law of the good cashier. All of which grew out of calling a genuine bill counterfeit.

MARRYING A WIDOWER.

Judge C——, a well known, highly respectable Knickerbocker, on the shady side of fifty, widower, with five children—full of fun and frolic, ever ready for a joke, to give or to take—was bantered the other evening by a Miss of five and twenty, for not taking a wife; she urged that he was hale and hearty, and deserved a matrimonial messmate. The Judge acknowledged the fact, admitted that he was convinced by the eloquence of his fair friend that he had thus far been remiss, expressed contrition for the fault confessed, and ended with offering himself to the lady, telling her she could not certainly reject him after pointing out his heinous offence. The lady replied that she would be most happy to take the situation so uniquely advertised, and become bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, but there was one—to her—serious obstacle.

"Well said the Judge, "name it. My profession is to surmount such obstacles."

"Ah! Judge, this is beyond your powers. I have vowed if I ever marry a widower, he must have ten children."

"Ten children! O, that's nothing," says the Judge. "I'll give you five now, and my notes on demand in yearly instalments for the balance."

A BEAUTIFUL LEGEND.—Jesus and two or three of his disciples went one day from Jerusalem to Jericho. Peter—the ardent and eager Peter—was, as usual, by the Teacher's side. On the road to Olivet lay a horseshoe, which the teacher desired Peter to pick up, but which Peter let lie as he did not think it worth stooping for. The Teacher stooped for it and exchanged it in the village for a measure of cherries. These cherries be carried—as Eastern men do carry such things—in the bosom of his dress.

When they began to ascend the ridge, and the road lay between heated rocks and over jagged stones, and among glaring white dust, Peter became tormented with heat and thirst, and fell behind. Then the Teacher dropped a ripe cherry at every few steps, and Peter eagerly stooped for them. When they were all gone Jesus returned to him and said with a smile:

"He who is above stooping to a small thing will have to bend his back to many lesser things."

WHAT HOPE DID.—It stole on its pinions of snow to the bed of disease; and the sufferer's frown became a smile—the emblem of peace and endurance. It went to the house of mourning, and from the lips of sorrow there came sweet and cheerful songs. It laid its head on the arm of the poor, which was stretched forth at the command of unholy impulses, and saved from disgrace and ruin. No hope, my good brother? Have it. Reckon it on your side. Wrestle with it that it may not depart; it may repair your pains.—Life is hard at best; but hope will lead you over its mountains, and sustain you amid its billows. Part with all besides, but keep thy Hope.

FOR THEE AND ME.—There is an old tale, which, though idle in itself, the use may be good. A certain man who would never go to church, when he heard the saint's bell, would say to his wife, "Go thou to church and pray for thee and me." One night he dreamed that both he and his wife were dead, and that they knocked together at Heaven's gate for entrance. St. Peter, (by the legend) is the porter, and suffered his wife to enter in, but kept the husband out, answering him, "She is gone in, both for herself and thee. As thy wife went to church for thee, so she must go to Heaven for thee." There are many such couples bereabouts.

☞A Mobile paper says that the South will be more prosperous five years hence than it ever was.

THE HARVEST AND HUNTERS' MOONS.

The full moon, which occurred on the 24th of September, and that which occurred on the 24th of October, are the Harvest and Hunters' moons respectively, of the year—the theme of admiration and song. What distinguishes them from other moons, is a question so often asked, that an attempt to give an intelligent answer may not be unacceptable.

As is well known, the daily progress of the moon in her orbit from East to West, causes her to rise at a mean rate of about forty-nine seconds later every successive day. In places of considerable latitude, however, especially about the harvest in England—from the agricultural economy of which comes the term *harvest moon*—a remarkable deviation from this rule takes place when the full moon rises to us at from thirty to forty minutes later each successive day. It is stated by some writer, that it was very early ascribed by persons engaged in agriculture to the goodness of the Deity in ordering it for their convenience. About the equator, the moon rises at nearly equal intervals throughout the year, and there the harvest moon is unknown.

The difference in the rising of the harvest moon is greater here than in England, as it is owing to the different angles made by the horizon and different parts of the moon's orbit; in other words, to the fact that the moon's orbit lies sometimes more oblique to the horizon than at others. But another feature is to be noticed:

As the moon can never, strictly speaking, be full except when opposite to the sun, and the sun is never in Virgo or Libra except in our autumnal months, September and October, when the moon is also in the opposite signs of Pisces and Aries—it follows that in these months we have the only perfectly *full* moons of the year, called respectively the Harvest and Hunters' moon—the former in September and the latter in October.

Being the only full moons in the year, and consequently the most brilliant; given to us for a longer visible period than the other moons, and associated as they so long have been with the benignity of the Almighty in affording time for gathering the fruits of the earth, or securing the not less substantial prizes of the forest—well have they been the poet's theme, and by none more exquisitely treated than by Kirk White, as he says:

Moon of Harvest, how I love
O'er the uplands now to rove,
While thy mildest ray serene
Gilds the wide surrounding scene;
And to watch thee riding high,
In the blue vault of the sky.

Pleasing 'tis, O, modest moon!
Now the night is at her noon,
'Neath thy sway to musing lie,
While around the zephyrs sigh,
Fanning soft the sun-tanned wheat
Ripened by the summer's heat;
Picturing all the rustic's joy
When bundless plenty greets his eye;
And thinking soon,
O, modest moon,
How many a female eye will roam
Along the road
To see the load,
The last dear load of harvest home.

AMUSING SCENE AT A WEDDING.—The Wheeling (West Virginia) Register describes a novel scene at a wedding in North Wheeling as follows:—

A maid—an old maid—of fifty-two summers and winters, which have left their traces there, who is possessed of three children, was a few evenings since married to a good looking young man twenty-five years of age. A large party was present, some of whom were invited and some not. The repast consisted of cake—heavy sponge cake—cheese, beer, ale, some whiskey in a jug under the table—and "stogies" for desert. A bridesmaid and groomsman stood up with the gushing pair. In the loving arms of the fair old bride was a blooming girl of two summers, and when the bride would become embarrassed she would kiss baby. But the "touchingest" scene of all was when the squire alluded to the love they must bear each other "through thick and thin"—she wilted, she wept, she sobbed aloud; and then the baby cried in its mother's arms; and then the young groom, his heart too full for utterance, tenderly entwined his arms around the bride and the baby, and bowed his head between them, and was only aroused to consciousness by baby pulling his hair. The squire then finished marrying them. They are happy now.

THE BREAST-PLATE REVIVED.—A letter from Italy to an English paper says that breast-plates are being revived as in the glorious times of the Knights of the Round Table and the Plantagenets. M. Muratari, the director of the Genoa Penitentiary, has succeeded in devising a breast-plate for soldiers, which scarcely weighs three English pounds. After repeated experiments, practiced on it with heavy cavalry pistols at five paces, and lances, bayonets and swords, it has been discovered to be utterly impenetrable, both to bullets and thrusts. The most striking peculiarity of this breast-plate, which can in no way impede the movements of a soldier, is that not the slightest atom of metallic matter enters into its composition.

AN HONOR IN JAPAN.—It is announced in a letter from Japan, that upon the death of the late Tycoon, "ten high dignitaries demanded the unspeakable favor of being allowed to rip themselves up in honor of the deceased ruler. Five only were deemed worthy, the others not being sufficiently noble to receive it."

☞ D'ARCY MCGEE, in a recent speech, referring to the convicted Fenians, said: "These men deserve death, but the spirit of the times is opposed to capital punishment where any other punishment can reach the case, and in these cases I hope it may be found possible to temper justice with mercy."

A HEAVY TURF BET.—The London Illustrated News records a bet of no less than £40,000 between the owners of two horses. Mr. Chapin's horse, "The Hermit," having been backed against Sir Joseph Hawley's, "The Palmer." Doubts are expressed about the race ever coming off.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE SACKED.—The office of the Cobourg Sentinel, a Canadian paper, was sacked on the 23d ult., on account of an offensive article alleged to be of disloyal character.

A Mosaic.

A colored poet draws the following comparison between Moses of the past and him of the present:—

When Moses broke de c'mandments,
He broke 'em just in stone;
But Moses Johnson broke 'em
All in our flesh and bone,
Wid many a blood drop runnin',
And many a bitter groan.

When Moses lift de serpent,
It healed on every hand;
But you can't put up de Copperheads,
An' dey've poisoned all de land,
An' raised de Southern rattlesnake
To sting ce colored man.

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING!"

Hurrah! a welcome for its coming, and all the attendant blessings that its coming gives. The shop windows are gay with everything bright, fanciful and beautiful to tempt the eye and the purse. The stores are filled with charming hooks and holiday games. These curious presents of every sort and description, are displayed in so attractive a manner, that the hand almost unconsciously goes into the depths of one's pocket to see if there be stray little coins to purchase this or that rare gift for some little one. "Christmas is coming," and Santa Claus is sure to be here with the holidays, and fulfill his annual mission of making happy hearts and homes. His good will is left in every place, in the shape of every kind of gifts. His coming is greeted with joy; and his tokens of love and care are left not only among the wealthy and great, for he scorns not to pass the lowliest threshold and there leave his joyous greetings. "Christmas is coming" with its many-voiced echoes of glad wishes and happy returns. The winter is nearly upon us, with snow and ice and cold; its snow storms, sleigh-rides, and out-of-door sports; its cheerful, cozy fires, closed curtains, and dear home circles; its long stories, nut crackings, and evening games. "Christmas is coming" with its trees heavily laden with choice presents for parents, brothers, sisters, and friends—with its churches tastefully decorated with wreaths and evergreens, where grateful hearts thank God for all the blessings bestowed with its happy returns of loved ones to home and friends, its anticipated meetings and gaities, its joys and sorrows, and pleasant greetings. "Christmas is coming," and may it prove a happy one to all. FITZROY.

A TALE OF WOMAN'S DISHONOR AND CRIME.

The Providence Journal states that some time since Miss Lizzie Beckwith, whose faithless lover in New London had wrought her ruin, sought and obtained employment in the family of Mr. Stephen Arnold, Warwick Neck. Driven to desperation by the dread of becoming an unwedded mother, she visited Providence, and went to a physician on Union street for relief. There she was told, as she alleges, that she must advance one hundred and fifty dollars before her case would be undertaken. The forlorn girl returned to the house of her employer, stole one hundred dollars in money and a gold watch worth one hundred and fifty dollars, and fled with her plunder to her Doctor's rooms, where she submitted to an operation. Thence she was removed to the house of Mary Jane Jennings, in North Providence, and there her child was prematurely born and thrust into the ground. Afterwards she went to Connecticut, where the detectives, in ferreting out the robbery, found her. Upon being brought to Providence the girl disclosed these facts, and the authorities thereupon took prompt action. H. L. Mattison and Thomas Hamilton were arrested and brought into the presence of the girl, who identified Hamilton as the man who performed the operation upon her. The watch stolen by the girl, however, was found upon Mattison. The Jennings woman was also arrested, confessed her share in the iniquity, and gave information that led to the recovery of the body of the slaughtered infant. The case will be submitted to the Grand Jury next week, and in the mean time the chief offender remains in jail.

A HEAVY SLANDER CASE.—A young German lady in New York has brought an action against a wealthy countryman for alleged libel and slander, laying her damages at $25,000. She accuses him of circulating a report that she had been his mistress, in order to break off an engagement of marriage between herself and another party. The defendant denies most of the complaint, except that he wrote a letter to plaintiff's mother in which he stated that her daughter and he had been on terms too intimate. This he did in retaliation for alleged abusive conduct on their part towards him.

REMARKABLE CASE OF LONGEVITY.—An old lady named Mrs. Mary Arnod, has completed her 109th year, and is still living, in Brooklyn, N. Y., hale and apparently hearty in body, and with a mind little impaired by age. Her maiden name was Mary Ives, and it remained unchanged until she was 35 years of age, at which time she married, and bore her husband eight children. Five of them, all daughters, are still living, the youngest being 60 years of age. In the house with the venerable old lady her great great grandchildren are living. Her immediate descendants number 157.

☞A letter was dropped into a post-office addressed as follows:—

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Massachusetts.

After a good deal of study, one of the clerks managed to make out that it was intended for "A. Underhill, Andover, Massachusetts." Does the reader see the point?

ACCORDINGLY.—People go according to their brains. If these lie in their heads, they study; if in the stomach, they eat; if in the heels, they dance.

☞"My yoke is easy and my burden is light," as the young fellow said when his girl was sitting in his lap with her arms around his neck.

☞A New England writer says that it has been found that white men do not betray secrets. We suppose this is upon the principle that they always "*keep dark!*"

A COAT OF ARMS.

There is in N. York a gentleman of ample fortune, which he received by inheritance, and who has never inflicted upon himself any occupation, except that of sensibly spending and enjoying his income. Notwithstanding this, he does not ignore his plebian origin, or affect aristocratic notions, as his recent selection of a coat-of-arms for a new carriage, at the urgent request of his wife, will show. The lady, thinking the old carriage unfashionable, got the ready consent of the husband for a new one, and was anxious that the "family" coat-of-arms should be emblazoned on its pannels. This the husband consented to, promising to sketch them out for the painter when the vehicle was completed. At that time the lady promptly presented herself for the sketch of the family arms. Taking a pen, the millionaire drew something resembling a small mound; by it was stuck a manure fork, and upon the fork was perched a Chanticleer, rampant.

"Why, what is this?" asked madame in amazement.

"This," said the man of money, "is our family coat-of-arms. My grandfather made his money carting manure in Brooklyn, and invested it in real estate in New York. Now listen to the explanation of the arms. This mound and fork represent my grandfather's occupation; the cock perched upon the top of the fork represents myself, who have done nothing but flap my wings and crow on that dunghill ever since.

It is almost unnecessary to state that this decidedly original coat-of-arms was never painted upon the millionaire's carriage, which has a plain panel to this date.

THUS IT IS HERALDED.—The "Local" of a daily paper in York State, who has recently become a father, heralds the event to his readers as follows:

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy, and pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope, who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow, heed Dr. Johnson's advice, if you will, and 'attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia;' but suffer it not to fill your minds with discouragement and gloom. For youth is not an illusion, and the hopes of to-day are not all buried in the disappointments of to-morrow; else the stalwart boy that commenced his earthly career one week ago to-day (Wednesday) would not have been born.—Weight 8 3-4 pounds."

JUSTICE.—The English bench lately decided at Westminster that it was a principle of common law that a counselor, in questioning a witness, should address him in ordinary tones and in language of respect, such as is employed by one gentleman in conversation with another; that such lawyer has no right to question the private business or moral character of a witness, any further than it is apparent they absolutely affect his reliability, or touch the case in hand; and that a witness is not bound to answer questions put to him in an insulting or annoying manner. It is to be hoped that our judges will enforce a similar rule in the courts.

A GENEROUS POLITICAL SCHOOLMASTER.—Stephen H Branch, of New York, who, it seems, "still lives," has issued the following card:—

"I will teach members of the Prize Ring, Municipal Ring and Church Ring, and prepare them for Aldermen and Congressmen on moderate terms. Ambitious men who desire instruction in spelling, writing, figures, and Grammar, will address me through the Post Office. I will make an Alderman for $50, and a Congressman for $100. But I can't make a Comptroller because I want that myself, and am sure of one vote for that bewitching position. STEPHEN H. BRANCH."

AN OLD BEAM.—Among the demolitions required by the works on the new Hotel-Dieu, Paris, was one of a very old house, in pulling down which, the workmen found an immense oak beam in good preservation, about three feet square, with the following inscription, rudely carved, but distinctly legible on one of its faces: "I was placed here in the year 1450, and I was 600 years old when taken from the forest of Rovray."—The venerable piece of wood thus found, dates from the reign of Charles the Bald, 25th king of France, who reigned from 845 to 861.

THE PRESENT.—There is no time yours but the present time; no day yours but the present day; therefore do not feed and please yourselves with hopes of time to come; that you will repent, but not yet; and lay hold on mercy, but not yet; and give yourselves up to the Lord next week, next month, or next year; for that God who has promised you mercy and favor upon the day of your return, has not promised to prolong your lives till that day comes.

OUGHT TO BE REWARDED.—Among the many applications for office now pending at Washington is one from Springfield, Ill., of a patriot whose sole claim is that he held the umbrella over the President when he made a speech there in the rain.

☞Our thoughts, like the waters of the sea when exhaled towards heaven, will lose all their bitterness and saltness, and sweeten into an amiable humanity, until they descend in gentle showers of love and kindness upon our fellow men.

☞One of the lady teachers in the colored school at Petersburg, was recently questioning her pupils from the scriptures, and asked, "Who died for you?" To which a little darkey shouted in reply, "Abraham Lincoln."

WHAT FOR.—A five-year old, riding by the Asylum at South Boston, asked what the great building was. "It is where the blind live." "What do they want so many windows for?" was the next question.

☞Miss E. P. Holman has been appointed Postmistress for Douglass, in this State, vice David Holman, deceased.

☞He that has energy enough to root out a vice should go a little further, and plant a virtue in its place.

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ALL persons indebted to this office for News paper Subscription, Job Work, and Advertising, are requested to make payment before the 1st of January, 1867. We shall send bills to all subscribers before that date, and expect prompt payment.

CONGRESS is at work in earnest, the House leading the Senate in the labor of the session. The bill to appoint the 4th of March as the day of meeting for the XLth Congress, and each Congress succeeding, has passed the House by a vote of 127 to 30. It provides, also, that the act making appropriations for civil expenses shall be so amended that no member of the Congress next preceding, shall have mileage paid him for fabulous travel.—The Senate has devoted one day to the discussion of the right of women to vote, when Mr Cowan, a recreant Republican from Pennsylvania, took occasion to make himself the champion of the women. Having lost caste with the Republicans he has sought refuge under petticoats.

Behind the Age.

It is singular that men bred to public life cannot comprehend the situation of affairs. This seems to be the case with ex-Governor Perry of South Carolina, who, has written a letter in which he says that if a proposition is made by the North for the calling of a National convention of the wisest and greatest men of both sections, the South would accede to the call without delay. "No danger," says the Governor, "could possibly result from such a gathering, as the final action of the convention would have to be submitted to the States for their adoption, and then ratified by three-fourths of the State legislatures, before becoming a part of the Constitution of the United States." If two-thirds of the legislatures of the States make application for the calling together of a National convention, it will become imperative on the part of Congress to order its assemblage, and he hopes that it will be done. The ex-Governor does not despair of his country, believing, as he does, that there is too much intelligence, virtue and patriotism in both sections to permit of its final destruction, but the poor man is laboring under a delusion in supposing that such a convention, except it be such a one as was held at Philadelphia last fall, can ever take place. Congress can settle all matters now, and the country wants no more compromise conventions. Conventions are not in style now, and Gov. Perry may dream over his phantom till he is gray as a badger, without realizing his slightest hopes.

Right to the Point.

We like men who talk to the point—who call things by their right names and not mince matters. Gen. Sheriden is just such a man. He never played Gen. McClellan with the rebels when in the field, nor does he trifle with them now. He told President Johnson frankly that the rebels got up the New Orleans riot, and put the cause just where it belonged. He has just made his report to Congress in regard to Texas and Louisiana, and a very readable document it is. "My own opinion," says Sheriden, "is that the trial of a white man for the murder of a freedman in Texas, would be a farce; and in making this statement, I make it because truth compels me, and for no other reason." Again he says: "It is strange that over a white man killed by Indians on an extensive frontier the greatest excitement will take place, but over the killing of many freedmen in the settlements nothing is done." He says that Governor Thockmorton wanted the troops removed from the settled parts of the State, asserting that justice would be done the freedmen, Union men and our soldiers in the courts. "But justice is not done. To give you an instance of this, two soldiers were shot at Brenham, Texas, about two months ago. They were unarmed, and offered no provocation. The grand jury could find no bill against their would-be assassins, but found a bill against Brevet Major Smith, 17th Infantry, for burglary, because he broke into the house of some citizens in his attempts to arrest these men." In Louisiana the General says there was about as much, if not more, anomaly in civil affairs than in Texas. He thinks that the massacre of July 30 could have been avoided if he had been in New Orleans. His opinion of Gov. Wells is evidently not very flattering to that gentleman. He appointed returned confederates to office throughout the State in order to advance his own chances of election.

A GOOD ACT.—The Provincial Parliament of Canada has passed an act requiring the proprietors of churches, halls, theatres, or other buildings used for public resort, to have the doors of such buildings so hinged as to open freely outwards, to facilitate the egress of the people in case of alarm from fire or other cause.

UNCLE SAM IN LUCK.—The melter at the United States Mint has made an important discovery, which will save the Government a vast sum of money. Recent experiments have demonstrated that in future coinages of gold, $2,500 out of every million converted from dust will be clear profit to the United States. The new process will not be made public.

WHAT FOR?—During the past ten days there has been unusual activity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Orders have been received to get eight vessels in readiness for sea with all dispatch. The Gettysburg was formally put into commission Wednesday, with orders to report to Admiral Palmer of the West India squadron.

WHAT GEN. GRANT SAYS.—Gen. Grant says that the lawless class in the South is smaller than might have been expected under the circumstances, but it is formidable enough to justify the keeping of a military force in that section to insure the execution of the laws and the protection of life and property.

The Fleeing Murderer.

The reader has not forgotten the terrible tragedy enacted at Washington less than two years ago—has not forgotten the thrill of horror that shot through the land on the morning of the fifteenth day of April, 1865, nor the speedy retribution that followed the conspirators till they expatiated their crime upon the gallows. But the four malefactors upon the scaffold and the four accessories at the Dry Tortugas, were not all the conspirators concerned in the tragedy. There was one who was the chief companion of Booth; who journeyed with him between Canada and Richmond; who planned interviews at the house of his mother; who induced Atzerodt to join the conspiracy, and knew from first to last the whole particulars of the plot. Yet this man escaped, and nobody knew what had become of him. At one time he was reported to be in Canada, at another in Mexico, at another he was concealed somewhere in the South.

Time went on. The tears of a nation had become dried, yet all this while the steps of the murderer were fleeing from his native land—flying across oceans and mountains to escape the avenger, whose shadow was seen close upon his track. He changes his name; he disguises his person; he enters an employment revolting to his pride; he endeavors to hide his identity forever from the face of man; but all in vain. He was discovered while doing service with the Papal Zouaves at Versalia, Italy, and by direction of our Government was arrested. Finding himself captured, he broke from his guard, leaped over a precipice one hundred feet high and escaped.

Again he was free, and again he fled before his pursuers. He reached the coast and embarked for Egypt. But lightning flies faster than wind or steam, and the moment he stepped upon the shore of Egypt, the officers of justice laid hands upon him. That conspirator, John Harrison Suratt, is now on the way to the United States, to be tried for the crime in which he participated, and it needs not the spirit of prophecy to predict what will be his fate. The same scaffold, the same rope on which his mother expiated her offence, awaits her son. Coward, all the world believed him, since that day when he fled and left her to suffer; a coward, it was said, she held him, and in her last moments refused to hear his name.

There is true dramatic interest in this imperfect history. The escape and pursuit of no other criminal in this century has so much to excite the imagination. No man, it is possible, not even Booth, worked harder to accomplish the murder; and a deeper interest is given to his share in the conspiracy by his frequent journeys to Richmond. Upon Surratts's presumed connection with the rebel Government, Andrew Johnson charged Jefferson Davis with complicity in the assassination. New revelations are expected from his trial; the public may be disappointed in *that*, yet if John Surratt could be induced to confess, there is no reasonable doubt but that he might tell the whole story of Lincoln's assassination from the beginning to the end.

IN FAVOR OF SCHOOLS.—We learn from the Arkansas papers that the subject of public schools is attracting attention; that the headquarters of the department have been removed to Fort Smith, the old military station; that wild animals are causing a good deal of trouble, and that the people, in some districts, have abandoned politics and taken to agriculture, the starting of schools, and to internal improvement generally.

RATHER FUNNY.—The wife of Mr. Mark Kline, of North Egremont, Mass., who sometime since eloped with one Holmes, has returned, not only to the town, but to the domicil of Mr. Kline. Mr. K., who has obtained a divorce, asserts that she is employed as a domestic—serving where she used to preside.—Would'nt you like to have people believe that, Mr. Kline?

HEAD CENTRE STEVENS.—The New York Times says there is very good authority for the statement that Stevens is still on this side of the Atlantic, and adds that it has a communication from the chief military officer of the Brotherhood which reveals a state of things in Stephens' administration likely to lead to anything but success.

QUEER FOLKS.—A colony of Tinkers was recently found living in a cave by the sea, near Glasgow, Scotland. It was composed of men, women and children, and all of them were perfectly naked. They seemed to be destitute of the sense of shame, and rather gloried in their beastly mode of living when found.

NOT A FENIAN.—James M. Holmes, a peaceful citizen of Waterbury, Ct., arrived in Ireland recently, when he was arrested for having in his possession a loaded revolver. As he fortunately had a letter to the American Consul, he was released on leaving the weapon.

CHEAP PROVISIONS.—A joint stock Provision Company, with a capital of $200,000 to $500,000, is being formed at New York. Each stockholder will be allowed to buy, for his own use, at a profit of five per cent. only above the first cost of goods.

EXTRAORDINARY SEDUCTION CASE.—Reuben Harris, a negro, has seduced the adopted daughter of a wealthy family on Washington avenue, Albany. The girl is said to be only thirteen years of age. She is *enciente*. Harris has fled the city.

A FORTUNATE CHURCH.—Mr. James Parker, who recently died at Litchfield, N. H., left a will, bequeathing nearly all his property, estimated at about $20,000, to the Presbyterian Church in that town, the interest of the same to be used in maintaining the preached gospel.

IS SPIRITUALISM INSANITY?—The Supreme Court in a recent session at Boston, decided, that a Mrs. Greely was insane, because she stated that she could see and converse with spirits.

"OLD HICKORY'S" RESIDENCE.—Tennessee has given the Hermitage property, and 200 acres adjoining, to Gen. Grant, to be used as a branch of West Point Military Academy.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

MANY of President Johnson's appointees are now anxious about being confirmed by the Senate, as there is a prospect that Congress will fix things so that they cannot retain their places. It would be serving them right if it should.

—Persons who have been defrauding the Government are to be investigated by Congress. The committee of investigation will find a big job on its hands.

—Thad. Stevens thinks he has been too conservative in the past, and proposes to swing round on to more radical ground. What a Thad.!

—The owners of a distillery lately burned at Milwaukee, claim its value from the Government, on the ground that the fire was the result of the negligence of the revenue agent in charge of the building.

—There is a prospect of a movement for placing the District of Columbia under the government of a commissioner, abolishing the local government. This would avoid the question of negro suffrage.

—Mr. Wm. Reid, of East Hartford, has a coin of the reign of one of the Ptolemy kings of Egypt, hundreds of years before Christ. He found it in the hospital yard at Jacksonville, Fla.

—The English law courts are so doubtful of the evidence of detectives, or of much of that procured by their means, that they are very unwilling to found convictions upon it.

—At a recent session of the U. S. Circuit court held at Parkersburg, West Virginia, the grand jury made more than two thousand presentments against the Baltinore and Ohio Railroad Company for violating the revenue laws in failing to stamp receipts for freight.

—Colds have been prevalent for the past month, and about every third person you meet has his nasal organs tuned to sing the following winter serenade:

Oh! ask me dot to blow by dose,
By chaibidge one, by ewd;
You bay dot know de baid I feel,
It dever cad be dode!
Oh! bight we fly to other seedes,
Or dwell id yonder slor;
Oh, thed, by lovely bald, id bliss
I'd strike by light catarrh!

The wid that blows across de boor,
Had it a dose to blow,
Wid such a cold as I hab got,
Ah! would it blow? Doe!
But see, the rays ob cubbing dawd
Are gleabidg od the dew;
I hear the berry bugle hord,
By baiden fair—AT CHIEU?

—It is stated that a song, produced at the theatre in Mobile a few evenings since, was hissed on account of the expression of a hope that the North and South would live in peace and harmony hereafter.

—A company is being formed in Southbridge, Mass., with a capital of $100,000, for the purpose of erecting buildings for business and tenements.

—Some New York gypsies are accused of killing and eating a baby.

—Seven thousand dollars in gold and silver were recently found by an old hunter, buried in a keg, near the Mississippi river, below Wolf Island. The treasure is supposed to have belonged to some rebel who was killed during the war.

—Game is very abundant in Central Illinois this year. The slaughter of prarie chickens wild geese, brant, &c., is unprecedented.

A MODEL PAPER.—The *Watchman & Reflector*, of Boston, has an enviable reputution for ability and enterprise. It has not been surpassed in merit by any religious journal in the country. But it aspires to higher excellence, and proposes to become, with the opening of the New Year, one of the most comprehensive family papers in the world. It will be greatly enlarged, and published on a double sheet; one sheet devoted, as hitherto to religious matter; the other to literary, social, monetary and agricultural articles. This latter department will be new and peculiar, with a rich variety of contents, embracing articles on current moral, social and political questions; on the leading men of the age in thought and action; reviews of important books; tales for the family circles; agricultural and gardening matter for farmers; and monetary articles and reports of the markets for business men.

No journal in the world certainly has a more comprehensive plan to meet the wants of all families, and of all the members in a family; and as the editorial staff will consist of nine men, all able and experienced in the several departments, who will be assisted by thirty contributors, many of them having a national reputation, the Watchman & Reflector must become a model family paper, unequalled in merit and in circulation. Its enterprising conductors deserve the largest success.

A FATAL THROW.—A St. Louis saloon keeper named John McNamara, while partially intoxicated on Sunday night, threw a small single-barrelled pistol across the room, feeling vexed at his wife for a small matter. The pistol struck a chair and was discharged, the ball striking his wife, killing her instantly. His family relations had always been of a pleasant nature, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating him from blame.

PARDONED.—S. J. Lowell, the Worcester policeman who shot Henry T. Wickel during the riot in that city on Sunday evening, June 10th, and who was tried for manslaughter, and sentenced August 29th to imprisonment in the house of correction for one year, has been pardoned by Gov. Bullock, by the advice and consent of the Executive Council. Lowell has been serving his sentence at Fitchburg.

SHOT HIMSELF.—The dead body of Charles L. Hastings, aged twenty-four years, was found on the premises of his father, in Weston, Mass., on Wednesday evening. An hour or two previously he remarked that he was going to shoot some quails, and soon after he left the house the report of a gun was heard. No alarm was thereby created, nor was there any idea of the young man's being shot until his father stumbled over his dead body in the dark.

A NEW IDEA.—Colerado Jewett memorializes Congress to declare Hannibal Hamlin President of the United States. He argues that the second election of Mr. Lincoln was not constitutional, as eleven of the States did not appoint electors, and that Mr. Hamlin holds over, as Mr. Lincoln would have done, in the absence of a legal successor.

THE EIGHT HOUR SYSTEM.—The Common Council of Utica has passed an ordinance, providing that "all persons employed for the city, shall receive for every eight hours labor the specified per diem compensation."

SEE advertisement of J. F. Tannatt & Co., printers, who have opened a new office for printing and the sale of card stock, writing paper, envelopes and wedding stationery, in Springfield. They are the best job printers in the county, and first rate fellows besides.

W. H. McKNIGHT & Co., of Springfield, advertise a handsome bill of fare for purchasers, in this weeks's paper. Just run it over and then give them a call.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

JOHN C. RICH is building himself a house on Pine street.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—The votaries of Terpsichore will hold a Christmas gathering at Antique Hall, Friday evening, the 28th inst.

JOSEPH WEBBER, of Belchertown, who died on the 12th inst., at the age of 94 years, leaves a wife with whom he had lived nearly seventy-one years.

SPELLING SCHOOL.—One of the teachers of our village schools proposes holding weekly spelling schools, in which outsiders may join if they choose.

LUDLOW.—The farmer's club at Ludlow has held its annual meeting, and organized for the winter's sessions, with James M. Kendall as president, and C. L. Buel as secretary.

EVERYBODY who sells goods is now offering to sell cheap. Those of our readers who have money to purchase will do well to consult our advertising columns before investing.

INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS.—James S. Loomis, of this village, has been appointed inspector of tobacco and cigars by the Secretary of the Treasury.

BRIMFIELD.—The Second Adventists are building a church at Brimfield, which they expect to dedicate New Year's.—The Hitchcock free grammar school commenced its winter term last week with fifty pupils, under the charge of W. S. Knowlton, formerly principal of the Foxcraft (Maine) academy.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Hunt, living in Pelham, was killed while chopping wood last Tuesday. While chopping down a tree on which another had lodged, the latter fell, and one of the limbs pierced his body, going entirely through it into the ground, and killing him instantly. He was fifty years of age.

SAFE BREAKING.—The new town safe was broken open Saturday evening by a suspicious looking man who came from Boston. It was not a burglarious affair, however, but a necessity, for the clerk had accidentally locked the safe with both keys inside, and it was necessary for the maker of the safe to cut away the outside clasp before the door could be opened.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—Orsemas D. Smith, of Wilbraham, was killed by the cars near Collins' depot, Friday evening. He was walking on the track, and in order to get out of the way of the Eastern bound freight train, got upon the other track, when the express came along, and to avoid that he stepped between the two tracks instead of getting outside, and was struck by one of the trains and thrown under the cars, which passed over him, badly mangling his body. He was a farmer, 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

THREE RIVERS.—The New London Northern railroad Co. is making improvements in their property at Three Rivers. Their depot, which has long been a nuisance to travelers, has been removed nearer to the public highway, and is to be put in comfortable order.—A freight house will soon be built there, and James Knox, of this village, is to have charge of the station. The Superintendent of the road, Mr. Bentley, met the manufacturers of Ware last Saturday, at the Nassowano House, and arranged with them to deliver and receive their freight at Three Rivers, for one year, at a less rate than it now costs them to receive and deliver it at West Brookfield.

MR. EDITOR.—In my note to you last week concerning P. O. matters, &c., in our town, I had been wrongly informed, and think I had not sufficient reason for censuring the P. M. in the manner I did, therefore this apology.

Monson, Dec. 12. P.

THE ladies of the Congregational Church in this village will hold a Festival in the vestry of their church on Monday evening, Dec. 17, for the purpose of procuring funds to light and render more attractive their house of worship. Their friends are respectfully and affectionately invited to grace the occasion with their presence without further notice. Any contributions sent in on Monday afternoon or evening will be gratefully received.

MONSON ITEMS.—Chandler Fenlon is preparing the ground on the North part of his lot, and intends erecting a house thereon in the spring.—Alva B. Kittredge, formerly of Monson, opened on Monday evening at the vestry, for a class in gymnastics, but with not very flattering prospects.—Messrs. Fay & Fenton assert that the rumor afloat that if their harnesses were returned they would not prosecute, is a falsehood.—Madame Castanis, wife of a Greek refugee, has been engaged under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the M. E. church, to give an entertainment, consisting of Tableaux, representing Turkish and Greek scenes and costumes, and has elegant and valuable apparel brought by herself from those countries. The Palmer Quartette Club will give us a specimen of their vocal powers, which will give additional interest to the entertainment. The exhibition takes place Wednesday and Thursday evenings next.—The Methodist church seems to be in a very prosperous condition. The church and society have, during this year, paid a debt of over $3,000—also their Pastor's salary and some $170 has been collected and paid into the centenary fund.—Wm. C. McMaster came near having a serious runaway with a spirited horse he was driving on Saturday last. A part of the harness becoming untaatened, the horse dashed through the street, John Gilpin style, but was finally brought up by running him into a post near Aldrich's shop. No serious damage was done, only Charley was "scart."

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Henry Budertha has sold his farm, near S. B. Warren & Co's. mill, to Geo. N. Walker, giving possession April next.—The dancing school which has been in operation here, closed Tuesday evening, quite a number from a school at Springfield being present, making the occasion a merry one. Quite a number of our good citizens were present, and seemed to partake much of the spirit of the dance.—Mr. Sage meets with a new pull-back in completing and starting his new mill. He finds, in digging his canal from the dam to the mill, quite an obstinate ledge of rocks, which will take days if not weeks to dig through, but is in no way discouraged. His motto is "onward and upward." He has got most of the machinery from the old to the new mill, and hopes now to get it in operation by the first of Jan., '67.—The Lacowsie Co. are also going ahead, having most of their machinery in operation.—Their enquiry is for tenements for the operatives.—The Good Templars were out in full regalia on Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church, asking a public discussion on the merits of secret societies. Rev. G. Rockwood and Levi McCaw were the speakers for the secret order,—Rev. Mr. Whitehill and Dr. G. T. Ballard, against. It is quite generally reported that the former Rev. got quite angry in the debate. I hope not. Yet, as he is a minister at large, it makes but little difference. I understand the meeting is adjourned to the 18th inst., when the matter for discussion is the present prohibitory liquor law. I hope there will be a full attendance. All were disappointed in not seeing more of the Good Templars in attendance. We hope to see a large number of the order next Tuesday, as they look quite prettily with their yokes about their necks. "We shall see what we shall see," next time. S. W.

Dec. 13, '66.

MR. EDITOR.—We noticed in the Monson items of last week, a statement to the effect, that the "Good Templars," at a meeting held Friday evening, Nov. 23d., engaged in an amusement of doubtful propriety, and which is expressly prohibited by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, viz: dancing. It is not *probable* that we should thus conduct ourselves in the very face of prohibition, inviting not only a reprimand, but a demand for our charter from the head of the Good Templar organization; and, while we contradict the statement, we would advise your reliable (?) Monson correspondent to confine himself more closely to the truth in his statement of facts—to be sure he is right before he goes ahead. We are constrained to acknowledge his truthfulness, however, when he says that the Principal of the academy has given us the appellation of "Night Templars." This name would imply that we keep late hours. We desire that none should receive erroneous impressions, and beg leave to state for the benefit of the opposition, also those who are uncertain as to the expediency of joining us, that formerly, during the first two or three months of our existence as a lodge, we were accustomed to hold lengthy meetings, owing to our inexperience, and consequent inability to proceed in our exercises with that degree of rapidity which we wished. "Practice makes perfect," and now we make it a POINT, to close our meetings *promptly* at nine o'clock. They are conducted throughout in a worthy manner, and are advantageous to all concerned. Nothing which tends in the least towards immorality, as has been hinted, is allowed. Such a disposition is far from the minds of all; and an insinuation of this character, or which would be in the *least* derogatory to the standing of the lodge, is without foundation—is imputing evil to individuals, as well as reflecting upon a "lodge" which thus far has been innocent of transgression.

Monson, Dec. 6, 1866. DAYSPRING LODGE.

WHOLESALE POISONING.—The family of Cornelius Peck, at Kensington, Ct., consisting of five persons, were poisoned by drinking cider which a neighbor gave them. One has died, and three others are in a critical condition.—It is thought the poisoning was designed to take the family out of the way, that some property in which they were interested might go to another party.

A BAD ELOPEMENT.—The New Bedford Standard says, that Thomas Crosby, of Little Compton, who has been at work in Fall River during the past season, has recently eloped with a fall River girl, 15 years old. He left behind a wife and large family of children, and an aged mother.

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Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

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In Palmer, 8th, a son (Freddie) to E. O. RANDALL.

In Palmer, 7th, a son to MICHAEL ROONEY; a son to MICHAEL MCGOWAN; a son to EDWARD LYNCH.

In Thorndike, 11th, a son to H. E. W. CLARK.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 29th ult., by Rev. Dr. Vaill, LINUS H. HATCH, of Southbridge, and ELLEN H. FULLER, of Belchertown.

In Belchertown, 12th, by Rev. W. H. Fay, REUBEN C. WING, of Monson, and ELLEN M. SCOTT, daughter of Artemus Owen; also, by Rev. W. W. Woodworth, OSCAR MORSE, of Amherst, and SARAH J., daughter of R. A. White.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 7th, DAVID, 4, son of Michael Flemming; 9th, DENNIS LEARY, 62; 12th, JOHN DAILY, 60.

In Monson, 8th, ELLEN E., 26, wife of Edmund H. Perry. (Springfield papers please copy.)

In Monson, 8th, CHARLOTTE STOCKWELL, 71.

In Wilbraham, 7th, ORSAMUS D. SMITH, 45.

In Belchertown, 12th, JOSEPH WEBBER, 94

In Providence, R. I., 7th, Mrs. JULIA A. MUNROE, 61.

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4-4 Amoskeag *A* Brown Cotton,	21½c
4-4 Atlantic *A* Brown Cotton,	21½c
4-4 Lyman Mills Brown Cotton,	20c
4-4 Pepperell and Biddeford Brown Cotton,	20c
4-4 New York Mills heavy bleached Cotton,	37½c
DeLaines, 23c.; best do., (new styles,) -	25c

And all other Domestic Goods in Proportion!

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

MATTINGS.

Our stock is very large, and we will sell at lower prices than have been heard of since 1861.

W. H. McKNIGHT & CO.,

No. 1, BARNES' BLOCK,

Dec. 13, 1869. 4w Springfield, Mass.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

CHRISTMAS!!!

1866. 1866. 1866.

JUST STOP AND LOOK!

For at the Post Office can be found,

DIARIES FOR 1867,

in every style,

PORTFOLIOS, PERFUMERIES, BOOKS, for all, both great and small. Old Farmers' Almanacs; and last, the Wonderful.

ZOELOTROPE.

STARTLING DISCOVERIES

Found, from this day forth, till Dec. 25th, at the Post Office. The largest variety of Holiday gifts, both rare and racy. Presents for the older ones. Presents for the younger ones, and Presents for all. Even Baby Belle is not forgotten

At the POST OFFICE.

Hurrah for the Holidays!

Old "Santa Claus" passing through our village, stopped at the POST OFFICE, and left

NOAH ARKS, WHISTLES, WHIPS,

TEA SETS, PUZZLES, DOLLS.

of all sizes and styles of beauty.

DRUMS, WATCHES, GAY TURNOUTS,

for the boys.

SWORDS, FURNITURE,

STOVES AND CROCKERY,

for the little ones just commencing housekeeping. Toys of all descriptions, and Everything Else, can be found

d15 At the POST OFFICE.

IT IS TRUE!

THAT *Groceries are Down*, and at NEWTON'S they demonstrate it. See Prices:

10 pounds Good Brown Sugar for	$1.00
8½ " Best Porto Rico Sugar for	$1.00
6 " Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
6 " Crushed Sugar for	$1.00
Best Porto Rico Molasses,	80 cents per gal.
Best Muscovado Molasses,	60 cents per gal.
Best Black Teas,	$1.25 per pound.
Best Lard,	20 cents per pound.

And Everything Else in Proportion.

Dec. 15, 1866. A. J. NEWTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary W. Crosby, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

TIMOTHY D. THAYER.

December 4, 1866. 15 3w Administrator.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Thomas Ryan, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Margret Ryan, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of five hundred and sixty-six dollars, for the payment of debts, legacies, and charges of administration:—You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Margret Ryan is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

d15 3w* Register.

NEW

Printing and Stationery

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 3 Elm Street, ... Springfield,

(Formerly the Post Office.)

WE have fitted up and furnished our store in the most convenient manner for the above business. Our Types, Borders, Ornaments, Cuts, Rules, &c., have been carefully selected from the best foundries in the country, and are of the latest and best styles.

Our presses and other machines are from the most celebrated makers, and combine all the latest improvements.

We have in store, and shall keep constantly on hand, a fine assortment of

CARD STOCK,

FINE WRITING PAPERS,

ENVELOPES,

PAINTED AND GLAZED PAPERS, &C.

of the various colors.

WEDDING STATIONERY.

We are prepared to furnish Wedding Cards, Envelopes, &c., in the most modern styles. Of Envelopes we have the largest and best assortment ever shown in Springfield. Our new Press for

INITIAL STAMPING

is a first class machine, stamping one, two, or three initials, or full names, at one impression; and we have a fine collection of Letters and Devices. We also have a machine for roughing the surface of Wedding, Address, and Visiting Cards—a new style.

Everything in our establishment is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and we have the facilities and the ambition to keep first class goods and do first class work.

J. F. TANNATT & CO.

JOSHUA F. TANNATT. ABRAHAM G. TANNATT. CHARLES E. HUNT.

Springfield, Dec. 14, 1866. 2w*

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, and the Best kind of SYRUP to go with it,

At A. J. NEWTON'S.

LAMPS, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY,

At NEWTON'S.

WANTED.—White Beans,

At NEWTON'S,

d15 tf Nassowanno Block.

COTTON BATTING—20 cents per pound,

At NEWTON'S.

New Music Book for Grammar Schools.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHORUS: containing Wilhem's Method of Teaching Vocal Music, adapted to schools by John Hullah; also, selections for Devotional Exercises, Exhibitions, and Festival Occasions. Adapted and arranged in One, Two and Three Parts, by J. B. HARLAND, Teacher of Music in the Boston Grammar Schools. $100. Sent post paid.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,

nov. 14. 277 Washington St., Boston.

GO TO CLARK & GOULD'S

TO GET YOUR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS CHEAP!

We have just received a Fine Assortment of Children's

RUBBER AND TIN TOYS,

Also, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Soaps, Portmonaies, and a good variety of

BONE, IVORY, PEARL, AND GOLD,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES FOR ALL EYES.

☞ All to be sold *CHEAP* for *CASH.*

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866. tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In order to make a change in business, we shall, on and after Monday, December 10th, adopt the cash system, and offer our entire stock at the

LOWEST PRICES.

We have in store and for sale,

300 BARRELS OF FLOUR,

Direct from the Millers and upon Consignment, *At Prices Worthy the Attention of Close Buyers!* Also,

FEED, MEAL, GRAIN, &C.,

together with

Family Groceries, Dry Goods

In Usual Variety,

SALT FISH, &c., &c.

☞ All persons having long standing accounts are requested to make immediate payment.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

Palmer, Dec. 8, 1866. tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Ruby Carter, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of one tract of about forty acres of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Dwight M. Stebbins is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

d8 3w Register.

Auction! Auction!

FOR 20 DAYS ONLY!

Announcement Extraordinary!

IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—

DRY & FANCY GOODS,

Cutlery and Plated Ware,

1,000 Yards LINSEY WOOLSEY, 2,000 Yards French, Scotch and American

DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS,

BEAVERS, &c.

Bleached and Unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Table Linens, Napkins, Doylies, Calicoes, DeLaines, Alpaccas, &c., &c.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.

A Large Invoice of Gentlemen's

SHETLAND AND COHOES SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

75 pairs Heavy English All Wool Blankets; also, Heavy Scotch Reversable Quilts, Horse Blankets, Carpetings, Breakfast Capes, Sontags, Nubias, Ladies' Under Vests, Flannels, Crash, Buck Gloves and Mittens, Castors, Water Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Spectacles, Fancy Soaps. Also, a line of New and Second Hand

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In addition to the above mentioned items, is a thousand articles not enumerated. Call and examine. Auctions every evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Goods at Wholesale and Retail during the day, at average auction prices.

A. O. SWETT, Auctioneer,

Palmer, Nov. 23, '66. tf Commercial Block.

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EDWARDS & COMPANY'S,

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.,

GOODS

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION

Will be Sold at

LESS THAN

PANIC PRICES!

READ THE FIGURES.

Black Alpacas,	50
All Wool DeLaines,	50
Good Style Woven Dress Goods,	25, 37, and 50
Fine French Thibets,	1.00
Fine French Empress Cloths and Poplins,	1.00
Delaines (Hamilton, Manchester, & Pacific),	25
Good, Fast Colored Prints,	12½ and 15
Best American Prints,	18
Good Ginghams,	25
White Cotton and Wool Flannel,	25
White All Wool Flannel,	35
Good Heavy Cotton Flannel,	22
Shirting Flannel (All Wool),	50
Bleached and Brown Crashes,	12½
Bleached Shirting,	12½
Bleached Sheeting, yard wide,	25
Best Heavy Brown Sheeting, 4-4,	20
Best Fine " " "	20
Good " " " "	15 and 18
Heavy Brown Sheeting (37 inches wide),	19
Corset Jeans,	17
Ladies' White and Col'd, Ribbed Wool Hose,	20
Good Balmoral Skirts,	2.00 to 2.50
Good Long Shawls,	5.00
Good Style Cloaks,	5.00
50 Dozen Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,	75
Ladies' Under Vests,	1.75
Heavy 10-4 Wool Blankets,	5.50
Ladies' Rubbers, best quality,	88
Men's Rubber Boots, best quality,	4.75
Men's Arctic Gaiters,	3.12
Brown Linen Table Covers,	1.00
Best Water-proof Cloakings,	1.75
Splendid All Wool Cassimere,	1.50
Fine " "	1.00 and 1.25
Common " "	88
Union Cassimere,	50 and 63
Satinets,	42
Overcoats,	7.00
Business Suits—coat, pants, and vest,	14,00

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,

FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,

L O W E R

Than at Any Other Store

In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Southbridge, Nov. 6, 1866. n8 tf

"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

WILL FOLLOW!

If all these changes would change SOME of my accounts into counterfeit scrip, it would not be a change for the worse; and if it would change the accounts of my good and prompt paying customers into good bills by the 1st of January, it would make me happy. Remember that

"MY POLICY"

is to get my debts and stock in such shape that I can go or stay as soon as I may decide which is best. To reduce my stock about $10,000 in a very short time, I shall

REDUCE PRICES

on some goods, and sell them as follows:—

Good to Best Black Teas,	$1.00, $1.12 @ $1,25 per lb.
Good to Best Green Teas,	1.00, 1.50 @ 2.00 "
Good to Best Japanese Teas,	1.20 @ 1.36 "
Good to Best Coffees,	.22, .25 @ .44 "
Best Layer Raisins,	.20 "
Good to Best Navy Tobacco,	.50 @ .90 "
Good to Best Molasses,	.60, .70 @ .80 pr gal.
Sugars,	6 to 10 pounds for $1.00.
Brown sheetings,	15, 20 @ 25c per yard.
2000 yards Good Prints at	17c per yard.
5000 yards Best Prints at	20c per yard.
500 yards Common DeLaines,	23c per yard.
Good Cotton Flannel,	25c per yard.

THIBETS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,

LYONESE, ALPACCAS,

And all other Dress Goods,

REDUCED IN PRICE!

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS, HOODS, SQUARE AND LONG SHAWLS,

ALL GONE TO SMASH!

150 pair Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves, *Marked Down!* 8 Cases Men's Heavy Boots, ditto.

FLOUR!

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Men's and Boys' FUR TRIMMED CAPS, *VERY CHEAP!*

I have a complete stock of Almost EVERYTHING, which you must come and ask for.

BUY NOW:

This Opportunity Cannot Last Long. No man can afford to sell at such low prices.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

could be bought here, at wholesale, on better terms for the buyer than can be obtained in Boston.

E. E. TOWNE.

South Monson, Nov. 23, 1866. s21 tf

Owing to a Change in My

BUSINESS,

I SHALL SELL MY STOCK AT

VERY LOW FIGURES!

GRAND RUSH

—FOR—

CROSS'!

MERCHANDISE

—AT—

CUSTOMERS'

PRICES!

FOR THE NEXT

45 DAYS!

December 1, 1866. jl y

IN VIEW OF A

Change in Business,

I SHALL

Close Out My Stock

—AT—

PANIC PRICES!

During the Next 45 Days.

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS and SHAWLS,

FURS! FURS! FURS!

MILLINERY!

CLOTHING!

Hats and Caps,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY, CARPETS,

FEATHERS,

—AND—

PAPER HANGINGS,

All Go the Same Way!

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866.

REIN UP YOUR

HORSES!

AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE

FOSTER PEPPER.

Where you will find a Good Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES OF MONSON!

Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

GENTLEMEN!

I have engaged a

SUPERIOR WORKMAN,

Who can make you an

EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE

BOOT,

OF THE LATEST PATTERN.

Please call and leave your measure. Also

A COBBLER

WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',

LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS

Constantly on hand.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.

Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

FULLER & KING,

BARTON'S BLOCK,

MONSON, MASS.,

Have on hand, and are constantly receiving, a well selected stock of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

FLOUR, FISH, & PROVISIONS,

DRIED BEEF, HAMS, LARD,

FRESH & SALT MEATS,

POULTRY, &c., &c.

Would call the attention of the citizens of Monson and vicinity to their assortment, and hope, by selling GOOD GOODS

AT THE LOWEST LIVING RATES!

to receive their share of patronage.

SANFORD FULLER. GEO. M. KING.

Monson, Sept. 27, 1866. tf

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Julia Shea, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JOHN SHEA.

Belchertown, Dec. 8, 1866. 3w*

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION.

AGENTS WANTED.

Reliable and energetic persons, male or female, are wanted to solicit subscriptions for our Engravings, and to such we offer very liberal cash inducements; also SPLENDID PREMIUMS to subscribers. Circulars suitable to be used in canvassing, together with all necessary papers, will be furnished on application.

Address, with reference,

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION.

d89w. 25 Pine Street, New York.

ATTENTION!

ALL WHO WANT

HATS, CAPS OR FURS.

Having one of the largest and best stocks of

FINE FURS

to be found in this part of the country, we are offering them at prices that all must call cheap.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

SABLE & RUSSIA SQUIRREL SETS,

BUFFALO & FANCY ROBES.

We have also a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, cheap enough for the million.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Some splendid bargains can be found in Under Garments. White Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Blue Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Extra Fine Undershirts and Drawers, only $1.00; Men's All-Wool Hose at 18 cents: Merino Hose at 18 cents; 15 cents only for Fine Cotton Shirt Bosoms; All-Linen Shirt Bosoms, 25 cents each.

You can find all of the *New and Leading Styles* of HATS and CAPS, and at Low Prices, on our counters.

FALL & WINTER GLOVES,

in Buck, Beaver, Wool and Kid, a large assortment. *Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.* Buck Mittens 50c., 75c., $1.00. Look at them!

☞ Bring the CASH and you can buy CHEAP.

Remember the place:

279 MAIN STREET, 279

Opposite Pynchon National Bank.

E. A. WILLIAMS & CO.

C. M. LEE, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Celebrated SEWING MACHINES.

Springfield, Nov. 2, 1866. tf

Just Call at Our Store!

BEFORE YOU GO ELSEWHERE

to buy your

Boots and Shoes.

McGilvray Block,

South Main Street,.....Palmer,

is the place where you will find a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of Every Style, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and we shall sell them

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

REMEMBER,

OUR STOCK IS NEW!

and purchased since the late fall in prices.

☞ We have secured the services of an experienced workman, who will make

Boots and Shoes to Order,

on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Also,

Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

At Wholesale and Retail. We shall still give particular attention to

FRAMING PICTURES!

All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases elsewhere.

BRAKENRIDGE BROS.

Palmer, Nov. 24, 1866. ap28 1y

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS!

The old, the young, the middle aged, unite to praise

HALLS' VEGETABLE

SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.

We have such confidence in its merits, and are so sure it will do all we claim for it, that we offer

$1000 REWARD

If the Sicilian Hair Renewer does not give satisfaction in all cases when used in strict accordance with our instructions.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public.

It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

It is not a Dye, it strikes at the Roots, and fills the glands with new life and coloring matter.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL color.

IT WILL KEEP THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.

IT CLEANSES THE SCALP, AND MAKES THE Hair Soft, Lustrous, and Silken.

IT IS A SPLENDID HAIR DRESSING.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it. IT IS RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

☞ Ask for HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER, and take no other.

The proprietors offer the Sicilian Hair Renewer to the public, entirely confident that it will bring back the hair to its original color, promote its growth, and in nearly all cases where it has fallen off will restore it unless the person is very aged.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors.

Sold by all druggists. jun2 Nashua, N. H

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

ALLEN & GARDNER.

COUNSELLORS AND ATTORNEYS,

Palmer, Mass.,

WILL attend to practise in the courts of Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester Counties. Special attention given to Probate business, and the collection of debts and soldiers' claims for Bounties, Pensions, Arrears of Pay, &c. Also, do a general Insurance Business, both Fire and Life.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Notary Public, Public Administrator, Commissioner to Qualify Civil Officers.

CHAS. L. GARDNER refers, by permission, to Hon. S. T. Spaulding, Hon. Chas. Delano, W. E. Turner, Esq., Northampton, Mass.

Palmer, Nov. 10, 1866. 1y

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commission paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill

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J. H. THURSTON,

LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,

All kinds of FRUIT in season; also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.

CROSS BLOCK.....PALMER, MASS.

☞ The following is a list of commemorative weddings: Two years after the wedding is the paper wedding;" the fifth anniversary is the "wooden wedding;" the tenth the tin wedding;" the fifteenth the "crystal wedding;" the twentieth the "china wedding;" the twenty-fifth the "silver wedding;" the fiftieth the "golden wedding;" the seventy-fifth the "diamond wedding."

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.—The best accredited estimates set down the entire population of the United States at about 100,000,000 in the year 1900. This is upon a ratio which gives for the year 1870 about 42,250,000, and for 1865, say 35,500,000; the population given the last census being in round numbers, 31,000,000.

☞ A spread-eagle orator, of New York state, wanted the wings of a bird, to fly to every town and county, to every village and hamlet, in the broad land; but he wilted, when a naughty boy in the crowd sang out:

"Dry up, you old fool; you'd get shot for a goose before you'd flew a mile."

☞ "John Brown" bids fair to become the most popular song in the world. It is sung by the English volunteer regiments as they march through the streets of London, and the Fenians in Ireland prefer it to the "Wearing of the Green."

SILVERINE.

An entirely new invention for instantaneously

SILVER PLATING

ARTICLES OF

Brass, Copper, German Silver, Bronze, &c., &c. and for

CLEANING AND POLISHING SILVER

and Silver Plated Ware.

Although an entirely new invention, this article has already excited the surprise and admiration of many of the prominent scientific men of the day, and is pronounced, by all who have seen its almost magical operation, one of the most valuable inventions of modern times

It is a complete electro silver-plating battery in a bottle, and is destined to work wonders in every household; as by its use all silver plated ware, whose plating is worn off, can be restored to its original beauty, and articles of brass, copper, German silver, etc, can be instantaneously plated with pure silver, at a cost so trifling that no family need be without it.

There are thousands of articles in daily use made of the baser metals, which, by an occasional use of the Silverine, may be made highly ornamental as well as useful.

It is perhaps needless to say that the Silverine, as its name implies, is a preparation of **Pure Silver**, and contains NO MERCURY, acid, or other ingredients, nor any property in the slightest degree injurious to metals or the hands.

Applied to Silver Plated Table Ware, Fruit Dishes, Trays, Castors, Stair Rods, Harness Trimmings, Military Equipments, Door knobs and Plates, Metalic Window and Show Case Frames, &c., whose plating is worn off, it gives them all the beauty of new ware, which they will retain if the Silverine is applied as often as such articles are ordinarily cleaned.

Applied to Copper, Brass or Bronze articles, it will keep them beautifully silvered, with one quarter the trouble required to keep them clean by scouring, etc.

It will also be found to be the best and most economical silver cleaner ever used, producing all the brilliancy of unalloyed silver.

Howe & Stevens,
Manufacturers,
n17w6 260 Broadway, Boston, Mass.

136 EDWIN C. BARR'S 136

DINING, LUNCH,

COFFEE & ICE CREAM ROOMS,

AND

Confectionery and Fancy Bakery.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing that he has leased the new and commodious store,

136 Main Street,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

which has been thoroughly fitted up with all the modern improvements in apparatus and fixtures, and will be conducted in a manner which he believes will merit the patronage of the public.—Parties visiting Springfield will find this a pleasant and central place to obtain refreshments.—He can assure those who may favor him with their patronage that they will be served with everything attainable, that the market affords, promptly, and at reasonable prices. The Bills of Fare will comprise all the delicacies, as well as the substantials, of the season.

Having secured the services of

Mr. J. J. RICHARDSON,

so long and favorably known as Ornamental Confectioner and Fancy Cake Baker, the Proprietor feels assured, with his new and increased facilities for business, to always be prepared to furnish Families, Parties, and others, with the Best

WEDDING, SILVER, POUND, AND SPONGE CAKE,

and the Richest Assortment of

BASKET and FANCY CAKES,

CREAM and WATER ICES,

JELLIES, CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, PYRAMIDS,

BONED TURKEY,

SALADS,

and all kinds of

Ornamental Cake and Confectionery,

Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I shall endeavor, by square dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.
Very Respectfully,
a4 6m EDWIN C. BARR.

SNOW POWDER.

Patened May 29, 1866.

This is an article for washing without rubbing, except in very dirty places, which will require a very slight rub, and unlike other preparations offered for a like purpose, *will not rot the clothes*, but will leave them much WHITER than ordinary methods, without the usual wear and tear.

It removes grease spots as if by magic, and softens the dirt by soaking, so that rinsing will in ordinary cases entirely remove it.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science, and upon a process peculiar to itself, which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an universal favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed are the following, viz.:—

It saves all the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing, and wear and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed. With one quarter the time and labor usually required it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre, much superior to any other mode. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each package.

And can be readily appreciated by a single trial. The cost of washing for a family of five or six persons will not exceed three cents.

The manufacturers of this powder are aware that many useless compounds have been introduced to the public which have rotted the cloth, or failed in removing the dirt, but knowing the intrinsic excellence of this article, they confidently proclaim it as being adapted to meet a demand which has long existed, and which has heretofore remained unsupplied.

Manufactured by HOWE & STEVENS, 260 Broadway, Boston

For sale by Grocers and Dealers everywhere.
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After the clouds, the violet sky;
After the tempest, the lull of waves,
Quiet woods when the winds go by;
After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bells;
After the bud, the radiant rose;
Joyful greetings from sad farewells;
After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the waking seed;
After the shadowy river—rest.

After the Above.

After the shower, the slop and mud;
After the snow, the dashing fast teams;
Lighted lamps when the day is fled;
After the harvest, thrashing machines.

After the clouds, a gloomy sky;
After the tempest, ruins and wrecks;
Clouds of dust when the winds go by;
After the battle, wooden legs.

After the knell, more quiet bells:
After the bud, a flower—(if it blows);
Lengthened faces, from sad farewells;
After our weeping, red eyes and nose.

After the burden, an aching back;
After the flight, for safety a wish;
After the furrow, the harrow's track;
After the shadowy river—fish.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Many years ago, Sir Charles Tichbourne, Butsthen, heir to theestates of his father, the late Sir James Tichbourne, of Tichbuurne Park, Hampshire, suddenly left England, unaccompanied by servants, and news was shortly afterwards received at home that the ship Bella, in which he had embarked, was wrecked off the American coast, and young Sir Roger was drowned. Since that period the father has been borne to the tomb, also his younger and last son, Sir Alfred Tichbourne, at whose decease a few months ago, great sorrow was expressed by all the friends of the family that no son remained to inherit the vast possessions, which had descended to the family from a period long prior to the Norman conquest. Shortly after this, however, all anxiety on this subject was removed by the announcement that the widow of Sir Alfred Tichbourne had given birth to a posthumous son and heir, and great were the rejoicings that ensued.

For several years nothing positive has occurred to disturb the general conviction that Sir Roger was dead, though it has once or twice been rumored that he was still alive in the colonies. About three weeks ago, however, public curiosity was again kindled by vague rumors that the missing baronet was still alive, and not only alive, but that he might be expected with his wife shortly in England, as he had taken a passage from Australia with the view of returning to claim his inheritance. This rumor has received some confirmation by the recent arrival of Australian mails, from which it would appear that Sir Roger is really alive, or that somebody has personated him in the colonies.—Thus the Wagga Wagga *Express*, of July 22d, contains a circumstantial narrative of his career ever since he has left England. It seems that "a rumor to which very little credulity was attached has been current in Wagga Wagga for some months past, that a British peer was quietly residing in our midst, under an assumed name.

It now turns out that, though not quite correct in form, it still approximated very nearly to truth. He has been known to our townsmen as "Tom Castro," and occupied a very humble position in life, but recent events disclosed the fact that he is Roger Charles Tichbourne, eldest son and heir-at-law to the late Sir James Tichbuurne, baronet, of Tichbourne Park, Hants. To the title and estates he now succeeds, together with an income of between 10,000*l*, and 15,000*l*. a year." A perfect history of the "new baronet" succeeds—of his roving disposition, his shipwreck, his escape minus his goods, his dislike to American manners, his various callings and travels, till he became acquainted with a small business in Tumut, which he subsequently gave up, and removed to Wagga Wagga, where, in the early part of the present year, he was married.

It is added that "Sir Roger was acquainted with his father's death, but, as he was much attached to his younger brother in his early childhood, and as he felt that his lengthened colonial wanderings had, in a measure, unfitted him for the life of an English country gentleman, he did not attempt to disturb the succession, and still continued to preserve his *incognito*. His brother Alfred is now dead—the strongest reason for the voluntary resignation of the patrimony is now removed—Mr. Castro has resumed his real name and taken the title which belongs to him of right, and is now about to proceed to England. Sir Roger, we believe, was to have sailed by the Kalkoura, but arrived in Sydney a few hours too late." The Goulburn Herald, of the 25th July, says:—"The mother-in-law of the new baronet is Mrs. James Pain, a Goulburn resident, and wife of a laboring man. Lady Tichbourne is the daughter of Mrs. Pain's first husband, who was a plasterer, named Bryan, and met his death some years ago by falling down stairs or off a ladder during the progress of the erection of a house;" and the Tumut Times, of the 27th of August, gives further corroborative evidence of "Thomas de Castro," who "left Tumut, and opened a butchering establishment in Wagga Wagga," with a description of the said "Thomas Castro," being no less a person than Sir Roger Charles Tichbourne." It, however, slightly differs from the preceding accounts, by stating that "not having been in communication with his family for some years, he was not aware of his good fortune." Altogether, the affair appears to be one of the most romantic in the records of the wonderful.—*London Star.*

FRESH AIR.—Give your children plenty of fresh air. Let them snuff it until it sends the rosy current of life dancing joyfully to their temples. Air is so cheap and good, and so necessary withal, that every child should have free access to it. Horace Mann beautifully says:—"To put children on a short allowance of fresh air is as foolish as it would have been for Noah, during the deluge, to have put his family on a short allowance of water."

Original
THE CHARMED CIRCLET.

How often in early life had I wished that by some means I could render myself invisible, so that I might visit the rich and poor, great and learned, and discover, if possible, where happiness and contentment were found. As one afternoon I sat, idly dreaming of all the woundrous things that were constantly happening—of all that makes full life's cup of joy and sorrow, a little fairy made her appearance, and, knowing the wishes of my heart, placed the means at my disposal, thus saying: "Here I place upon your finger an invisible ring, that, unnoticed, you may go where'er you will; and, until you learn the secret you are in pursuit of, this remains your gift. May the lessons you chance to read put you in possession of what your heart craves." Then my mission will be fulfilled.

I still remained in the same place, but my dreams were broken, and the fairy had tripped lightly away, leaving me with an impatient longing to be up and doing—to hasten and make use of the precious, magic talisman I now held so carefully. Too impatient to resume my scattered thoughts, I made preparations quickly and started forth into the wide world to see what its varied experiences would teach me. I chanced first upon an elegant dwelling, encircled by nature's delicate wreath of shade and forest, reached by a walk, on either side of which was soft velvet moss and lovely flowers. Here everything outside charmed the eye, and pleased the fancy, and of course the inmates of such a home must be happy; and, so, fearlessly I entered. How sadly was I mistaken. I found the follies and fashions discussed with envious feelings, that they could not belong in the set where all such were in vogue.—Quarrellings and discurds reigned. There was utter lack of harmony in this beautiful home, and, disappointed, I saw truly wealth does not give peace of mind.

Passing on I met with an old man, whose hair was white with the winter of age, and, keeping pace with his tottering step, I followed on to his abode. Here, thought I, with all the best years of life fled, I shall find a heart at rest with the world, and with trust in the future. But again was I made sad. Eager for the gains of the hour, grasping and close, hardened in avarice, with the future all uncared for, I learned that old age does not bring the means of comfort.

Well, wondered I, my friend fairy has given me the means of learning much of the dark side of life, is it possible I shall never learn the secret I wish? There must be some homes where beauty and purity and happiness are to be found. I'll try again. Coming unperceived upon a little cottage, half clustered o'er with ivy, I resolved to enter; and sweet therein, I found the dear home influence. They were all at peace with each other; there was joy in living for the good that might be done; there was happiness in the present and a bright trust in the future. Quiet content was the lesson that I here read, and my secret is read. 'Tis found in having charity for man and love for God.

Palmer, Mass. LILLIAN.

HOW A CLERGYMAN GOT "TIGHT."—The community has been regaled with a spicy bit of scandal fur many days past. It involves the character of a clergyman, who became the successor of the Rev. Mr. Watson, and who created quite a sensation by his eloquence in the pulpit, his showy and attractive style as a speaker, and his brilliant social qualities. He was a Scotchman, and came here a few months since. He was settled over the congregation for three months.

Some of the more observant members of his charge noticed at times a sort of artificial brightness and eccentricity; but the cause was not even surmised. A couple of weeks since he joined the Good Templars, and took an apparently active part in the temperance movement. At a place where he called, however, some hot punch was set out one evening, which it is said his reverence dipped into till he became decidedly boosy. And be did not recover from it; but they allege that he kept tight for several days. He was too far gone to preach the following Sunday, and the reason of his failure to "come to time," became the subject of gossip among his parishioners. One more candid than the rest, 'Squire S——l, in fact, called on him, and repeated to him what people were saying about his alleged offenses. He heard the story with some indignation, and was somewhat mortified. At its conclusion he remarked with more energy than godliness, "d—n your church! I'm going back to Scotland." And he did pack up and start on the next train. He precipitated one more Bourbon straight down his white choaker, and shook the Madison dust from his feet.—*Madison (Wis.) Union.*

A DISCARDED LOVER KILLS HIS RIVAL AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.—We learn that the village of Colebrook, in Coos county, N. H., was the scene of a terrible tragedy on Friday evening last week. A young man named Taylor was shot by another young man named Horace Luther. The latter was employed as teamster by a merchant of the town, and after he had put his horses up for the night, on Friday, Taylor came into the stable and was twice fired at by Luther. One of the shots passed through his side, and the other wounded his arm. Taylor ran into the house, exclaiming, "I am shot!" I have been expecting it for some days, as Luther has threatened to take my life." When asked the cause he replied, "He has been dismissed by a young lady to whom I have just been engaged."—After friends and relatives had been called to the wounded man the report of a pistol was heard a short distance from the house, and on going to the spot, Luther was found dead, having shot himself through the heart. It is thought that Taylor's wounds are mortal, and that he cannot long survive. This tragic affair has created great excitement in the usually quiet neighborhood of Colebrook.

☞ "Isaac, my son, let the good book be a lamp unto thy path." "Mother," replied the thoughtful Isaac, "I should think that was making light of sacred things."

☞ A clean skin, a clean stomach, a clean back alley and a clean conscience, is the latest and most sensible specific for cholera.

A WONDERFUL CLAIRVOYANT.

The St. Louis Democrat of the 5th relates the following:

About a month ago we met an intelligent physician from the South, who related some marvelous stories about a blind woman in Mount Vernon, Ill.,—Miss Mary A. Lucas by name—a simple, unsophiscated country girl, who had not even the shrewdness to turn her gift to a profitable account, and would not accept more than fifty cents for imparting information of great pecuniary value.

This girl had a local reputation as a fortune teller, and was consulted by the farmers of the county in regard to lost horses, cows, &c. Our informant was a stranger when he arrived at Mt. Vernon, and curiosity led him to call on the blind seeress. She at once described his occupation and habits, the place of his birth, many little incidents of his boyhood, and also described his father and others of his relatives. He related many remarkable things done by this girl, and was a firm believer in her supernatural gifts.

We laughed at the enthusiastic physician, and thought no more about the blind fortune teller of Mt. Vernon. On yesterday we heard another remarkable circumstance related of the same woman, and from the character of the gentleman who related it, we are constrained to believe it is a fact. On the 17th of June, 1865, Captain Hopkins, a provost marshal in one of the counties of Illinois, was killed by a desperado named Philip Framel. The murderer was arrested, and on being indicted gave bail in the sum of $3000. Before the day set for the trial he fled from the country and could not be found. Wm. J. Hopkins, the father of the murdered captain, searched for the murderer through several of the Southwestern States, and through the Indian country, but could not find him, although he searched fur more than a year.

A short time ago Mr. Hopkins was induced to consult Miss Lucas, who described the appearance of the murderer, and said he was living in a hilly country traversed by many streams, and that to reach that place a large river must be crossed. Her description of the country was so vivid that Mr. Hopkins was enabled to identify the place of Framel's abode as being in Reynolds county, Missouri. He proceeded to that county, and on Friday last succeeded in arresting the man for whom he had been so long in search.—He passed through this city on Sunday with his prisoner in charge, and will, doubtless, have the satisfaction of seeing him expatiate his crime upon the gallows.

WATER THAT WILL NOT DROWN.

All travellers, writes a correspondent, have mentioned with astonishment the peculiar buoyancy of the water of Great Salt Lake, and it is truly surprising. No danger of shipwreck need ever cross the mind of those who navigate the lake, for it would be simply impossible for them to sink if thrown overboard. With my hands clasped together under my head, and my feet crossed, I floated on the very surface of the lake with at least one third of my body above the water. Upon a warm summer's day there would not be the slightest difficulty in going to sleep upon the lake, and allowing yourself to be blown about as the wind permitted; only one would need an umbrella to keep off the rays of the sun. It has been stated that three buckets of this water will yield one bucket of solid salt, but inasmuch as water will not hold above twenty-five per cent. of saline matter in solution, and if more be added it is instantly deposited upon the bottom; this estimate is, of course, too large. On inquiring of the Mormans engaged in procuring salt, they unanimously stated that for every five buckets of water they obtained one bucket of salt, which gives the proportion as no less than twenty per cent. No visitor to the lake should omit the bath; the sensation of the water is most luxurious, and leads one to think himsell floating in the air. On the way back to the city it will be as well for the bather to stop at the superb sulphur baths just outside the town, and remove the incrustations which will have formed upon him, by a plunge into the fine swimming bath, whose only objection is its peculiar odor and its great heat, which requires a large admixture of cold water.

CARE FOR THE HEALTH.—Take care of your health and take plenty of sleep. Let no man work in pain or weariness. When a man is tired he should lie down until he is fully rested, when, with renovated strength the work will be better done, sooner, and with self-sustained alacrity. The time taken from seven or eight hours out of each twenty-four is time not gained, but time much more than lost; we can cheat ourselves, but we cannot cheat nature. A certain amount of food is necessary for a healthy body, but if less than that amount be furnished, decay commences the very hour. It is the same with sleep; any one who persists in allowing himself less than nature requires will only hasten his arrival to the mad-house or the grave.

SIZE IS NOTHING.—A talented young African of the boot-black persuasion, while dancing like St. Titus over a customer's boots the other day, observed a neighbor pouring wisely over a newspaper, whereupon he addressed him thus:

"Julius, what de debbel you lookin' at that paper fur? You can't read."

"Go 'way fellah," replied the other indignantly. "Guess I can read. I'se big 'nuff for dat."

"Big 'nuff!" retorted the first one, scornfully. "Dat a'nt noffin. A cow's big nuff to cotch a mice, but she can't do it."

BOOKS.—Some books are to be tasted; others to be swallowed; and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly with diligence and attention. Some books, also, may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others; but that would be only in the less important and meaner sort of books; else distilled books are like common distilled waters, flashy things.—*Bacon.*

☞ There are some people who can't possibly be too lazy; the only times when they don't do evil is when they do nothing.

Sapphic.

And can it be? that blush discloses
A love I had not dared desire,
Its kindling spark within my breast,
Bursting to fire.

And may I love? thou bidst me live,
And my glad soul the tidings hearing,
Doth first the pang thou caused forgive,
Then soars above, in joy careering.

To where thy vision throned on high,
Had cast its radiant spell around me,
Till bathed in beauty, mad with love,
I hugged the very chain that bound me.

But now at last with thee united,
My pilgrimage of trial done,
Receive the heart that once you slighted,
For thou art mine and we are one.

NOT SO ROMANTIC AFTER ALL.

A capital story is told of a young fellow, who, on one Sunday, strolled into a village church, and during the service was electrified and gratified by the sparkling of a pair of eyes which were riveted upon his face. After the service, he saw the possessor of the shining orbs leave the church alone, and emboldened by her glances, he ventured to follow her, his heart aching with rapture. He saw her look behind and fancied she evinced some emotion at recognizing him. He then quickened his pace, and she actually slackened her, as if to let him come up to her—but we will permit the young gentleman to tell the rest in his own way.

"Noble young creature!" thought I, "her artless and warm heart is superior to the bond of custom.

"I had reached within a stone's throw of her. She suddenly halted, and turned her face toward me. My heart swelled to bursting. I reached the spot where she stood. She began to speak, and I took off my hat as if doing reverence to an angel.

"Are you a peddler?"

"No, my dear girl, that is not my occupation."

"Well, I don't know," continued she, not very bashfully, and eyeing me very sternly, "I thought, when I saw you in the meetin' house, that you looked like a peddler who passed off a pewter half-dollar on me three weeks ago, an' so determined to keep an eye on you. Brother John has got home now, and says if he catches the fellow he'll wring his neck for him; and I aint sure but you're the good-for-nothing rascal after all."

NOTHING IS LOST.

The dew-drop which trembles on the leaf or blossom is exhaled but to fall again in some thunder shower; perchance to shine in the graceful rainbow, or to sparkle in the glittering spray of some murmuring fountain far away. Nothing is lost; for even the tiniest seed, carried by the wild bird or borne by the breeze, finds, wherever it is sown or blown, something suited to its wants; perchance it finds soil and sustenance in some waste and desert place, or sheds usefulness and grace amid the crowded homes of toil. The majestic tones of the organ, the mournful breathings of the flute, are not extinct when silent. The language of some favorite air, or the perfume of some cherished flower, though not present to outward sense, is still fresh to the memory in after time. So with our words, whether harsh or gentle; once uttered they are not all forgotten; they leave their influence behind, then pass on, but perish not. As they are spoken, so they fall upon the spirit spoken to; they either scorch it like drops of burning gall, or soothe it like the honey dew. So with our deeds; whether for good or evil, they have a mighty power. Then let us use our better will that our deeds may be attended with good. Just as circles on a lake, they go from us ring within ring, and never stop. Would that our deeds were fashioned that they might always bless.

WATCHING STARS.—Quite an amusing incident took place last week, in a town about three miles and a half east of here toward the Rising Sun. It appeared a young man had been paying some attention to a young lady, but had only ventured home as far as the gate, till last week, when carried away with the excitement he ventured to step inside, after being assured by the fair damsel that all would be right. Having for a while quite anxiously waited for the first star to shoot, the old gentleman of the establishment stepped into the parlor, and looking over his spectacles at the surprised couple, but before any questions were asked, the yuung lady spoke up and says. "Pa, we are waiting to see the stars shoot!" "Yes, well, you are, hey; well you go to bed and I'll set up with this young man, and when the stars shoot, I'll tell *yer*," replied the interfering "parient." The lady retired, casting a side glance at the *feller* as she did so. The young man sat awhile quietly without speaking, when he got up and looking out of the window, remarked, "he did'nt think the stars would shoot, after all, and guessed he'd go." The young man says he shan't very soon forget watching for the stars to shoot, and most of all he was afraid of, after the gal went to bed that the darned things would *shute*.

THE LARGEST DESCRIBED SNAKE.—Mr. Speke, in his work on the discovery of the source of the Nile, thus describes the death of a snake of the boa species, shot by his travelling companion, Capt Grant: "I shuddered as I looked upon the effect of his tremendous dying strength. For yards around where he lay, grass, bushes and saplings, and in fact everything except the more fully grown trees, were cut clean off, as though they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. This monster, when measured, was fifty-one feet, two and a half inches in extreme length, while round the thickest portion of its body, the girth was nearly three feet; thus proving, I believe, to be the largest serpent that was ever authentically heard of."

NEW SITE.—It has been determined to locate the White House, and the Presidential Park that will surround it, about two miles out of the city of Washington, toward the north-west. It is intended to make this spot to the nation what Central Park is to N. York.

GHOSTS IN CHICAGO.—They have a haunted house, with wonderful demonstrations, at Chicago. The police are detailed to keep the ghosts from maltreating the family.

STONE CLOTH.

A correspondent of an Australian paper, the Orange Guardian, writes as follows: "Some twenty years ago I recognized the asbetos or amanicanthus rock in this district, and since then I have, from time to time, exposed portions of the stone to atmospheric influence, and the result has always been a perfect change of the stone into asbestos, or into a substance closely resembling the finest staple of wool, only something stronger, and, if possible, whiter in appearance. I have sometimes obtained it six inches in length, combed it out, and found it as soft and pliant as any silk. This substance, as no doubt you are aware, is inconsumable by fire. The stone may be brought into the state of asbestos in a very short time. I have been employed in sinking a well of late, and some days I got as much of this mineral as would make a suit of clothes. I can show the stone here in all its stages, from stone itself to the asbestos state.—Should asbestos ever come into general use, it will, in some measure, no doubt, from its incombustible nature, supersede the evils of crinoline. Besides this great advantage, it will also set aside the vexatious expense and use of soap and water, for all a lady will have to do when she unrobes herself will be to pitch her articles of wearing apparel into a glowing fire, and when they have become as white as a snowflake she may resume them at her pleasure. Perhaps you may deem some parts of the foregoing rather extravagant, but nevertheless I really believe that, by proper appliances, the amicanthus may yet become a source of revenue, and I therefore recommend the thing to your attention."

A RICH SERMON.—Where is the man with a harp of a thousand strings?

The following extract from a sermon will be recognized at a glance by some readers here at home. It loses much of its humor because we cannot put in the appropriate gestures that accompany it:

"My friends, sin makes the purtiest young man in the world ugly-ah. And I tell you how I know-ah. I was coming up to church to-day, when I saw some men in the road-ah, and I thought one of them the purtiest young man I ever saw in my life-ah. And as I drew nigh unto them, I discovered they were playing at marvels-ah, and they all drew nigh unto a place they called taw, and they marvelled-ah. And when he marvelled he jumped up and flapped his hands like a rooster does his wings, and says, "I wish I may be d—d if I haint fat-ah." And Oh! my friends, then I thought he was the ugliest man I ever saw in my life-ah. And I opened my mouth, and spake unto bim thus: Says I, "Young man this is not the way to salvation."

And he said "Look bere, old hoss, if you had been salivated as I was, you would not love to hear talk of salvation-ah."

And now, my friends, when that young man said he was fat, he told a lie, for he was as lean as that hungry looking sister over thar, that's always praying so piously when the hat is being passed around-ah

And, my friends, if that young man had not been blinded by sin, he never could a mistook me for an old hoss-ah."

☞ A race horse having been recently killed in South Carolina by lightning, the owner said there was some consolation in knowing that nothing but a streak of lightning ever caught him.

☞ The infuriated gentleman who missed being married for twenty-four hours on account of the delay at a draw bridge on the New Haven road, threatens to sue the company "for not making connections."

☞ "Mike," said a bricklayer to his hodman, "if you meet Patrick, tell him to make haste, as we are waiting for him." "Sure an' I will," replied Mike; "but what will I tell him if I don't mate him?"

☞ "Oh, ma! ma! Patrick and I have licked an Irishman to-day." "Hush, hush, Mikey, my son," said his mother, "your father is an Irishman." "I know it, ma, he's the chap we licked."

☞ If your husband chews, thank God that he doesn't smoke. If he chews and smokes, thank God that he doesn't take snuff. If he does all three, thank God he'll not live long.

☞ A Windham, Ct., couple last week applied for a divorce after only a fortnight of married life. The judge refused their request, saying that they hadn't yet given matrimony a fair trial.

☞ There are some people in this world just fools enough to be pleased when you step on other people's corns; but when you step on their's, good Lord! what a howl!

☞ At a picnic the other day, while the party were refreshing themselves over the catables, an old maid called for a strong cup of tea for a lady *without milk.*

☞ There is one advantage in being a blockhead—you are never attacked with low spirits or apoplexy. The moment a man worries he ceases to be a fool.

☞ "I do declare, Sal, you do look pretty enough to eat." "Well, Solomon, aint I eating as fast as I can?" replied Sal with her mouth full.

☞ "How fast wicked men can go on in their sins," exclaimed a good but unsophisticated lady; "It only takes two seconds to fight a duel."

☞ Never take morning bitters. Morning sweets, as you leave your house, are much better, and a kiss from your wife makes the best.

☞ What are the features of a cannon?—Cannon's mouth, cannon-ize and cannon-eers.

☞ A tax that Congressmen never inflict upon us—Syntax.

☞ What kind of leather would a naked Moor remind you of? Undressed morocco.

☞ Barnum has been elected hog-reeve of Fairfield, Conn.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1866.

Printer's Dun!

ALL persons indebted to this office for Newspaper Subscription, Job Work, and Advertising, are requested to make payment before the 1st of January, 1867. We shall send bills to all subscribers before that date, and expect prompt payment.

GOLD is down to 1.34¾, which is the lowest quotation since May last.

THE French are going to remain neutral in Mexico till the first of April, when they are to leave. Why not show their neutrality by leaving now?

JUDGE BRIGHAM summarily dismissed one of the juries at Springfield the present week, because two of the jurors failed to agree with the other ten in a liquor case, which was clear enough for a man with half an eye to see through—in the Judge's opinion.

ANOTHER bounty, some fifteen million of dollars in amount, is asked of Congress, this time for pensions to soldiers and widows of the war of 1812, about 150,000 in number.—But $15,000,000 includes only the yearly expenditure for this costly charity.

THE Ways and Means Committee believe that Gold should be sold in open market, and are therefore about to adopt some means to deprive Secretary McCullough of its secret disposal. The Gold bill of Gov. Boutwell will probably form the basis of its conclusions.

THOSE fellows who got appointed revenue collectors and assessors by President Johnson are likely to go without any pay for their services, as the House of Representative has amended the appropriation bill so as to prohibit paying any such officers, unless they have been confirmed by the Senate.

THE suffrage bill passed by Congress for the District of Columbia is awaiting the President's pleasure, and it will probably be his pleasure to veto it. If he does it will only be necessary for Congress to pass it over the veto, which can be done very easily. The bill, however, is withheld from the President till after the Congressional recess, which extends from Friday last till the 3d of January.

ADJUTANT GENERAL SCHOULER has been removed by Gov. Bullock, for having opposed the election of Gen. Butler after he was fairly nominated. Lieut. Col. James A. Cunningham has been appointed to succeed Gen. Schouler, and the latter has opened an office in Boston for the adjustment of military claims.—The removal of Gen. Schouler is the occasion of a tirade against Gov. Bullock in some quarters and commendation in others.

Death in the Mine.

People who sit by the glowing grate in these winter evenings, little realize the dangers to which men expose themselves to furnish the fuel that warms and cheers our hearthstones. Down in the deep mines, hundreds of feet below the surface, the coal worker digs chambers, streets, avenues and alleys, following the veins of coal in their windings, and exposing himself to the dangers of fatal air, explosions and other accidents. Occasionally an explosion occurs which carries into eternity scores of human beings in an instant. Several such have recently happened in England, following each other in rapid and fatal succession. On the 12th inst. the mine at Oak's colliery, 810 feet in depth, with lateral works extending a distance of two miles, was the scene of a terrible disaster. The gas exploded, killing upwards of three hundred men and boys, and as rescuing parties were in search of the victims, another explosion took place, destroying many of the rescuing party. Several more explosions took place last Sunday. The mine took fire and it was designed to flood it. Touching scenes of woe and despair are hourly witnessed. In the vicinity of the mine over 80 funerals have taken place, and one hundred and sixty women have been left widows, and three hundred and thirty children have been made orphans by this terrible calamity; and many of these are mourning in the streets from morning to night. The excitement among the families in the town is intense and fearful, and the works and vicinity have been a scene of wailing and despair. A similar accident occurred some twenty years ago at the same pit, by which 73 lives were lost.

At Stafford, an explosion has also occurred, proving fatal to eighty-five miners. The dead had all been recovered and buried, but the scenes of grief in the neighborhood beggar all description. Numerous precautions are taken to avoid these disastrous casualties, yet they continue to happen when they are least expected. In this country, where mining is not so deep, there are fewer accidents, but they are not uncommon here.

☞ Trade has shown encouraging symptoms of revival within the last few days, and although December is not usually a very lively month with the wholesalers, the last half of this one promises, at least, to put to shame the dullness of the first half. There has been for many weeks almost a cessation of business in the expectation of lower prices. They have come and the general impression is, that with most articles, they have touched bottom. Business quickly revives when this is believed, and it would not be surprising if prices soon took a little turn the other way. This has been the case with flour and some kinds of grain, Saturday's quotations of them being materially higher than Thursday's.

GAMBLING AMONG CONGRESSMEN.—The New York Herald says it is rumored, and apparently on good authority, that Hon. Ben. Wood, State Senator, in a trial of skill with Congressman elect Hon. John Morrissey, at the scientific game of faro, on Wednesday night, last week, realized the handsome winnings of $140,000. The contest took place at the headquarters of Congressman John Morrissey, on Twenty-fourth street.

Boston Correspondence.

BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1866.

Old Jacob Stock begins to complain at the way the money goes, and begins to figure up the municipal taxes for next year. A hundred and sixty thousand for the soldiers' monument, two hundred and fifty thousand for a school-house at Back Bay, and half a million more for Church street drainage, to say nothing of Fort Hill improvements and other contemplated projects, do foot up a rather round sum, even for the solid men of Boston, whose quarterly dividends are counted by millions.

Franklin Square hotel is to be not only a great convenience to the public, but also a rich architectural ornament to the city. It has a frontage on a beautiful park of several acres, and is easily reached by horse cars and omnibuses. It will be six stories high, built of brick, with Concord granite trimmings, Louvre roof, porticos and towers in elaborate style. Three wings extend to the rear, and ample accommodations are given for parlors, dining and tea rooms, bathing and billiard halls, well lighted and ventilated.

The State Convention of delegates from all the Evangelical churches in Massachusetts assembles to-day. But for the snow storm the attendance would have been very much larger than Tremont Temple could accommodate.—As it is, the city and suburban churches send large delegations. The six topics for discussion are: the duty of the Laity; Young Men's Christian Associations; Sabbath Schools; Prayer Meetings; how to reach the poor thro' church organizations, and how to remedy the evil of Sabbath desecration. The subjects themselves and the name of those announced as speakers, are such as will elicit general interest among the various denominations represented.

The Nautical School ship lies off East Boston, with accommodation for 180 boys. The "Barnard" is a staunch ship of 925 tons, and better adapted to the uses of the school than the "Massachusetts" at New Bedford. Both are well officered, and each successive visit shows us more and more conclusively the advantages of this department of our State reformatory work.

E. P. T.

Cool Scoundrels.

There are often to be found pretty big scoundrels in the community, but not frequently do we find them willing to own their rascality. A rare exception is found in the case of Wm. B. Edson, who established himself in Boston last summer with one Barstow, and after buying goods to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars, decamped without paying his creditors. The goods were shipped to Montreal where they were traded off for diamonds, jewelry, bonds and greenbacks. Edson put up at one of the best hotels where he entertained his friends with champagne and rich dinners, having no fears of his creditors or sheriffs. His creditors, however, followed him to Montreal and endeavored to recover some of their lost property. One of them who had received a bogus check of $700 in payment for diamonds the day before Edson left for Canada, met him at St. Lawrence Hall, when in reply to his inquiries Mr. Edson remarked—

"I admit that I have swindled you and secreted *my* goods, and that I am a d—d scoundrel; but I have gone to the devil, and I guess he'll take care of me. My creditors surely don't think that I am going to pay a d—d cent. No; that won't do. I want all my funds to keep myself and family.

The unfortunate creditor expostulated a little with the impulsive Mr. Edson, but he went on to say—

"I've got $200,000 in my pocket, but it is not for my creditors. No, sir-ee. I know the laws of Canada or the States can't touch me. I have got the money, and none of you can touch it."

The creditor again remonstrated, but Mr. Edson again went on to say—

"Well, you have been a nice fellow to me, and always treated me handsomely. Come and stop a few days at this hotel and I'll pay your expenses. Come along, and we'll have a bottle of champagne."

We do not know if the creditor accepted the Cliquot; at all events the conversation ended there. Some other creditors were meanwhile arriving by every train and frantically rushing to the St. Lawrence Hall.

An officer was secured to make a descent upon Edson's rooms, which he did alter secreting himself in a hall all night. He found only Mrs. Edson there, who had no diamonds nor greenbacks. Mr. Edson returned in a short time and accosted his creditor as follows:—

"Now, you thought you were pretty smart, but I guess you were not smart enough to catch me. During the night I got notice of your proceedings. If you had caught me, as you intended, you would have got cent for cent on the dollar; but as you were not smart enough you and the rest of the creditors will not get a d—d cent. I know I have been a scoundrel, and have to act as such."

The unfortunate creditor, consolingly, and trying to coax the self reproachful Edson—"No, you are not naturally a scoundrel, and twenty years from this you'll see that remorse will make you repent."

Edson—"No, no; I sleep quietly now, and I am sure that my present creditors will not disturb my sleep then."

The creditor—"Well, if that is the case, I guess I'll have to leave like a fox with my tail between my legs."

And the creditor did leave, and so did other creditors, convinced that Edson was not only a rascal but honest enough to own it.

FUNNY MISTAKE.—A couple in Detroit were married by mistake the other evening. Two couples went to the church, one to get married, the other to act as groomsman and bridesmaid. They all stood up before the altar, and the officiating clergyman, supposing that both couples were to be married, requested the gentlemen to join hands with their respective ladies, which was done, and in a very short space of time the four were made two. The situation being fully realized by the latter couple, they concluded to accept what they could not very well help, and all adjourned to their boarding house quite well pleased with the result of the preacher's mistake.

PRESIDENT'S HOUSEHOLD.—President Johnson's household is thus organized under the law passed at the last session of Congress:—Private Secretary, Robert Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Robert Morrow; Secretary to sign land patents, Edward D. Neill; Aides-de-Camp, Col. W. G. Moore, Lieut. Col. Wright Reeves, and Col. Andrew K. Long.

THE BIGGEST PIG YET.—J. E. Monroe, of Shrewsbury, killed a pig last Wednesday, which, when dressed, weighed four hundred and ten pounds. The age of the pig was eight months and twenty-five days.

☞ New developments respecting Surratt are expected in a few days from Secretary Seward.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE paper box shop is closed for the present.

E. NICHOLS & Co., at their stove shop, will open a large variety of toys for the holidays this day.

THE COLDEST MORNING.—Friday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer indicating 10 below zero.

THOSE who like to dance will not forget the Christmas gathering at the Antique House next Tuesday evening.

THE Express train between Palmer and Springfield Saturday evening was delayed several hours by the breaking of an axle.

WOOD & ALLEN advertise books for the holidays. They have a good assortment of recent publications in attractive bindings.

OBTAINED A CLERKSHIP.—A. H. Parks, of this village, a good Johnson man, has obtained a $1200 clerkship in the treasury department at Washington.

REBUILDING.—P. P. and Timothy Potter are rebuilding the saw mill which was burnt at Bondville last summer. They will have it in running order in a few weeks.

A MAN in this vicinity recently recovered $1125 in a suit at law, but after settling up matters with his counsel he had $225 left.—It's *so* nice going to law.

S. C. HERRING, of Brimfield, the safe man, has been sued for $26,000 which a banker in Illinois had stolen from a safe sold by Mr. Herring as burglar proof. The case is before a New York court.

TOYS for the holidays are attractively displayed in the windows of our shopkeepers, inviting the gaze of the little folks and tempting older ones to put their hands in their pockets for purchase money.

THERE will be an exhibition of foreign tableaux, under the direction of Madame Castanis, a Turkish lady, at the Cong. church, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, accompanied by vocal and instrumental music.

THERE was a liberal fall of snow on Sunday and Monday, but it did not bring out the sleighs and bells as was universally hoped, for it was too light and feathery. Both wheeled and sliding vehicles are now in use, the former predominating.

POLICE.—On complaint of Patrick McManamy, John Allen was before Justice Blair, on Wednesday, on a charge of assault and battery, said assault consisting in putting McManamy out of Mr. Allen's shop. Mr. Allen was acquitted.

NEW TRIAL.—A new trial has been granted in the case of Thos. Cunningham, of Charlestown, against W. R. Parks, of this village.—The case was decided against Parks at the October term, but newly discovered evidence has influenced Judge Putnam to order a new trial.

FESTIVAL.—The Ladies Festival at the Congregational church on Monday evening, was a success throughout. Notwithstanding the recent snow storm, between one and two hundred were in attendance. It was a success, in the complete and tasteful provision made by the ladies for the guests, on the shortest notice—in the kindly and joyous feeling it created—there being nothing to interrupt the harmony with which it was marked. And last, but not least, was it a success, in that its receipts amounted to one hundred and ninety-four dollars. V.

BELCHERTOWN.—Mr. Aldrich shot a catamount in the eastern part of Belchertown, last week. The "varmint" weighed 28 lbs.—F. S. Cook has purchased the interest of his recent partner, Wm. Burnett, in the Belcher House, and will improve and reorganize it, that it may be an attractive place of resort for sleigh ride parties and the public generally.—Rev. Wm. W. Fay, pastor of the Baptist church, received a donation visit from his parishioners and friends, last Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent, and the company left as a token of their regard and appreciation for their pastor, over $100.

MONSON ITEMS.—Mr. Atkins, teamster for the Monson Quarry company, met with quite a serious accident near Monson depot, on Saturday last. In driving his team from the car where he had been unloading, he drove so near one of the guys as to be caught by it and thrown from his wagon. He was picked up insensible, and is now quite low and helpless from the injuries received.—Lewis King has killed a spring pig, weighing 368 lbs.—Messrs. Merrill & Co. propose staying only a short time to dispense blessings in the ready made clothing line, and offer their well assorted stock of first class goods at cost, thus giving our citizens an opportunity to replenish their wardrobes at less than city prices.—In regard to the amusement of "doubtful propriety" which your correspondent of last week speaks of, and the advice to your "reliable(?) correspondent," the matter of *fact* is, that *relie*-able good templars made the statement, and have repeated it within a week. "They did dance, and what is the use of denying it?" Wishing the lodge prosperity, a gay and happy life, and an honorable old age, I would advise "Dayspring" to confine *relie*-able members who report such items and persist in the truth of it, to *facts*. Be sure they are right and go ahead.—"Eminently qualified to govern other people's children, but totally unfit to have charge of their own," was a toast once given to a bachelor preceptor of Monson academy, and T. F. Packard seems eminently qualified to supply the wants of other people's children, (though having none of his own) in the line of rich holiday goods. He has a well assorted stock, and his taste in selection from the market is quite commendable. If "Young America" goes crying for Christmas and New Year's presents, it will not be the fault of Mr. P.—For bibles, China goods, stationery, and a thousand and one articles, a more complete assortment was never seen hereabouts.

GETTING FRIGHTENED.—The frequent occurrence of tenement house fires in New York, is creating quite a panic among the persons occupying them, and a public meeting is to be called to notify the landlords that no more rents shall be paid them until some proper means of escape are provided.

☞ We see it stated that Hon. Wm. D. Northend, the Democratic candidate who was defeated by Gen. Butler, intends to contest Gen. Butler's seat in the next Congress.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

ACCORDING to the astronomical reckoning Winter began yesterday, the 21st of December. Has it not got a little ahead of the time this year?

—A falling star struck and burned a man in London, on the night of Nov. 14th. The burns were like a scald.

—Hall's Journal of Health says people musn't "cuddle up" in bed if they would be healthy.—Who cares for Hall's Journal in a cold night?—We advise people to "cuddle up" as much as they like, and our advice is as "healthy" as Dr. Hall's.

—James Parton thinks Henry Ward Beecher's church the most characteristic thing of America, it being the United States, the New Testament, Plymouth Rock, and the Fourth of July.

—In Ireland men turn funerals into military processions at the present time, and tramp along the roads at night to the music of accordeons.

—Chief Justice Chase has been invited to the presidency of the Pacific Railroad. Do the managers propose to put him on the track?

—Government requires for the coming year nearly forty thousand reams of printing paper and twenty-five thousand reams of writing paper.

—The silver plate of many of the first families of the Old Dominion has found its way into Boston crucibles.

—It is said the price of brick will probably be about $10 per thousand next season.

—The whole power of the Catholic Church in Ireland is used against the Fenians.

—The mysterious fiend who mutilates cattle at Durham, Me., is still active. It is said that an arrest has been made of a suspected party.

—The local employment committee in Chicago, publish a card stating that the city is overrun with men in search of work.

—It is stated in all the papers, that hotel and boarding house keepers are reducing their daily price for board.

—The gold mines on the Potomac river, a few miles above Washington, are being profitably worked, and expensive machinery is being erected.

—Anna Dickinson, the lecturer, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

—Max. says he is going to stay in Mexico if he has to spill the last drop of his blood. He will be a good while in getting to the last drop.

—Board is getting cheaper, but those who build houses say that boards are dearer.

—Broadway, New York, is to have an underground railroad.

—The Governors of the South propose holding a convention, to see what course is best for them to pursue in order to meet the legal demands of Congress.

—A Juror has come to grief in New York by offering to disagree for the sum of $250. It will probably cost him more to agree to be honest.

—Augustin, eldest son of Iturbide, late Emperor of Mexico, died at San Francisco on the 11th inst., and his body has been shipped for Philadelphia for interment.

—Benjamin Hartford, an old citizen of Enfield, N. H., and the inventor of friction matches, died in that town last week, from the effects of injuries received from the kick of a colt.

—The cranberry crop in Harwich, Mass., has been so far remunerative as to stimulate growers to reconstruct their old meadows, and lay out large sums in draining and constructing new ones.

—The extraordinary number of forty divorces were granted at the two days' session of the N. Hampshire Supreme Court last week.

—Private letters written from the Gulf States on Thanksgiving day, say that "the South is waiting for the release of Jeff Davis before she celebrates her Thanksgiving."

—The abandoned infants in New York number seven a day.

—Last Friday Horace Greeley paid $1200 for a pew in Dr. Chapin's new Church.

—The question of reducing the hours of labor is being debated by cotton manufacturers in New England. The desire is to lessen the amount of goods manufactured, and thus keep up the high prices.

—Rents in New York are twenty-five per cent. cheaper than they were last May, and at no time since the war has there been so much real estate for sale in that city.

POST OFFICES AT THE SOUTH.—The Postmaster General has decided to discontinue all post offices in the South, where postmasters fail to make return of the money and stamps in their hands at the beginning of the war. During the present week 136 offices in North Carolina were officially designated as discontinued. Only three thousand, of the eight thousand post offices in that State, have been reopened.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Work on the Pacific railroad has been suspended for the winter. It is open for two hundred and sixty-eight miles west of Omaha, or about half way to Denver. The fare through to Denver is one hundred dollars, or twenty-five dollars for three hundred miles of railway and seventy-five dollars for three hundred miles of staging. Express freight is thirty-five cents a pound.

THE TRUTH.—Mr. Thomas J. Durant, of Louisiana, a resident of New Orleans for thirty years, testified before the Congressional Committee that the entire control of New Orleans during the July riot, as well as now, has been in the hands of the rebels; that the indispensible qualification of holding office there is not only former treason, but the full term of service in the rebel army during the war; that the existence of the military force of the United States is still indispensible there to the safety of the Union men.

UNCLE DANIEL DEPARTS.—Uncle Daniel, a well known negro in Richmond, Va., is just dead. He lived by raising fowls, and passed his life with them alone. A few days ago Uncle Daniel was missed, and his house being entered the old man was found dead upon his bed, and portions of his body eaten up by rats.

FALSE REPORTS.—There is good authority for saying that the numerous reports received regarding Indian outrages on the frontiers are mainly sensational, and are fabricated in the interest of persons doing business in that section of the country, with the hope of increasing the forces now there.

AN EXPENSIVE LEG.—In the New York Supreme court, circuit, on Wednesday, a jury rendered a verdict for Mrs. Caroline Rexford against the Seventh Avenue Railroad Company in the sum of $7500, for the loss of a limb, arising from the negligence of an employee of the company.

BADLY OFF.—The Richmond Inquirer thinks there is not enough currency in all Virginia to pay the taxes necessary to meet the annual claim upon the State.

☞ A Frenchman has invented an air-gun which he calculates is capable of killing off the inhabitants of the earth in about fourteen years.

☞ The members of Congress have commenced holding prayer meetings in the Capitol. Senator Wilson, from Mass., takes an active part in them.

REBEL PRISON RECORDS FOUND.—It is reported that the records of the Salisbury rebel prison have been found, and the fate of at least 2000 missing Union soldiers will now be definitely made known.

FATAL SKATING ACCIDENT.—Two sisters, named Pennington, while skating on the Shawsheen river at Ballardvale, Saturday afternoon, broke through the ice and one of them, aged 12 years, was drowned.

WON'T RAISE TOBACCO.—Kentucky tobacco planters say that, unless there is a material reduction of the tobacco tax, they will grow grain instead. Some Tennessee cotton planters threaten the same, if the cotton tax is not reduced.

☞ Buy of the manufacturer and save from one to three profits. T. L. Haynes & Co., of Springfield, manufacture all their clothing and give their customers the benefit of the intermediate profits, besides giving them the best made and trimmed clothing in the country.

AN OIL STOCKHOLDER RECOVERS HIS MONEY.—A man in Salem has just recovered $2000 which he invested in an oil company, which turned out to be worthless. Others are going to try their hand with the same parties.

DEATH OF AN OIL MAN.—Mr. Tripp, well known in Buffalo as "the original oil man," who first brought specimens of oil from Canada, and endeavored to interest capitalists in New York to bore wells for oil, recently died in New Orleans. He put others on the scent, and died himself without a cent.

☞ On Saturday the North Carolina legislature passed a bill granting general pardons and amnesty for all officers and soldiers of the United States and Confederate States armies for offenses committed against the criminal laws while in the discharge of their duty.

THE FEMALE TREASURY CLERKS.—It is understood that the statement that all the female clerks of the Treasury Department are to be discharged is merely a device to stop the flood of applications for office that are pouring into the Treasury from all parts of the country.

A LIGHT SENTENCE.—The trial of Mollie Trussell for killing George Trussell, commenced some weeks since in Chicago, was concluded on Saturday. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and she was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

☞ A few days since a mulatto woman and her babe were shipped from Troy, Ohio, by an express company as ordinary freight. She was taken to the office of the company, her weight averaged, a bill of lading made out, and the usual label for packages tied around her neck with a string.

THE SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) REPUBLICAN FOR 1867.

Reduction in Price and Improvement in Quality!

DAILY—$8 a year, or 70 cents a month; single copies, three cents.

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By limiting the space of advertisements, and continuing THE REPUBLICAN's favorite system of thorough and careful condensation of the news,—thus avoiding a waste of matter as well as of white paper,—we feel justified in anticipating a return to ante-war prices for THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, without impairing in the least its variety and value, or the extent of it attractions. Thus we bring it below the price of all other first-class daily journals, that give all the news, and enable everybody, who can afford to take a daily paper at all, to have such an one. THE REPUBLICAN has always been proud of the fact that it was emiently "the people's paper," and we shall resist, so far as is consistent with first-class journalism, the tendency to carry the cost of daily papers above the means of the workingmen and workingwomen of New England.

Our arrangements for the gathering and publication of news were never so ample and thorough as now. Our telegraphic dispatches have been greatly enlarged and perfected; we have everything essential in that line, which the leading metropolitan journals of simultaneous issue can offer; we share with the leading city journals the first issue of the news from Europe by the Atlantic cable; and we add to all, during the session of Congress, the special comments and explanations by nightly telegraph of our old and reliable Washington correspondent, "Van." In local reporting, in editorial discussions, in correspondence, in literary and art matters, in social and moral essays, and in other of the out-of-the-way but pleasant fields that The Republican is wont to roam for interesting and instructive materials for its columns, we have a greater amount and variety of talent at work than ever before.

The Semi-Weekly and Weekly issues will be continued at the same prices as heretofore. The large sheets on which they are issued and the expenditure upon them, in careful editing and in special contributions, do not justify any modification in rates already low. We commend the semi-weekly paper especially to those in town or country who desire, without taking the daily paper, to obtain alike its news, its editorials, its correspondence and its miscellanies, in full. As a newspaper for country circulation, the Semi-Weekly is especially admirable and satisfactory, and we look for a steady and large increase of its subscribers and readers.

The Weekly Republican will continue its full and fresh review of the news of the week, its generous compilation of all New England items of interest, and its details of all first class events; but we desire to give up the majority of its ample pages to the choicer of our editorial discussions, our various and high-toned correspondence, our generous literary reviews and miscellanies, to domestic essays and suggestions, to selections from new books and magazines, and to original and selected stories and poetry; and so to make it more and more conspicuously what it clearly has already become, The New England Family Newspaper. We shall print no continued "stories" during the next year, but give each week a short and complete one, selected or translated from foreign publications, or contributed by some of our own writers.

Address SAMUEL BOWLES & COMPANY,
Springfield, Mass.

Important to Females.

The celebrated DR. DOW continues, to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases of Suppression* and *all other Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston. N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment. 1y

Boston, June 30, 1866.

No. 4.

Dr. Schenck, the Lung Doctor.

☞ The Proprietor of SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, the inventor of SCHENCK'S RESPIROMETER, the only instrument that can tell to a certainty the exact condition of the lungs, whether it is Tuberculous, Pulmonary, Bronchial, Pleuritic, or Dyspeptic Consumption, and whether it is both lungs or only one that are diseased.

It requires constant and long practice to become familiar with every sound or rattling of a diseased bronchial tube. Patients come to Dr. SCHENCK to get examined that have been examined by their family physician, who told them that their lungs were almost gone; when, by a close examination with the Respirometer, it is often found that it is an affection of the bronchial tube; and by getting a healthy action of the liver and tone of the stomach, the sufferer is soon restored to health. Sometimes medicine that will stop a cough is certain death to the patient. It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, stopping the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

Dr. Schenck will be professionally at his rooms every week, 32 Bond Street, New York, and 35 Hanover Street, Boston, from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. He gives advice free; but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer the charge is $5. His medicines are for sale by all druggists and dealers, also a full supply at all times at his rooms. Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen; Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover Street, Agents for Boston. For sale by all druggists.

Proclamation to the Ladies!

BOTH MARRIED AND SINGLE.

The Oldest Regulator for Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the causes that accompany difficult or immoderate menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of Floor Albus, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is comprised in DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per Box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills. Pills sent by mail, promptly, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors,
28 Dey Street, New York
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Caution to Females in Delicate Health.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ENDICOTT ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1866. 1yr.

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT OF

BUCHU.

Is sold by all Apothecaries, everywhere, for only ONE DOLLAR. It is a **Certain Cure** for

Diseases of the Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Female Disorders, and General Debility,

arising from excesses of any kind. Read the following testimony of a City Missionary:

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., Nov. 23, 1865.

MESSRS. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Boston, Mass.:—I feel it a duty I owe to you, and to such of the community as are suffering as I have suffered, to make known, through the medium of your advertisements, the cure that, through the blessing of God, you have wrought upon me by using **Smolander's Buchu.** I had suffered over one year with Kidney Disease, so bad I could hardly walk. I took four bottles of Smolander's Buchu and it cured me. WM. M. MELLEN,
City Missionary.

All Apothecaries sell this valuable preparation, and ask only One Dollar for it. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Gen'l Agts. jan29y*

Piles, Piles, Piles, Piles.

Outward applications are time and money thrown away. The only permanent cure is DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES. They strike at the cause.

We could fill this paper with cures. They are pleasant, never gripe, nor, like all pills, do they require increase of dose. For elderly persons, females and children, and all others, they are exactly suited to obviate Costiveness, the prolific cause of ill health.

For sale by J. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all Druggists; or will be mailed on receiving 60 cents.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers St., New York
1yd30

Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
831 Broadway, New York
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Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

We clip the following from the Providence General Advertiser:

"At this season of the year, when cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, and other kindred complaints are sure to prevail, everybody should be liberally supplied with Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. Persons leaving home, whether it be for a day's excursion or a trip to Europe, should be in a condition to place their hands on it at a moment's warning. Many diseases incident to the summer months, which will prove fatal if not immediately checked, can be promptly cured by one or two doses of the Pain Killer. On more than one occasion have we been relieved of intense suffering by the timely use of the above named preparation.

Sold by all druggists, grocers and medicine dealers.

"GOOD HEALTH is a great blessing, especially when you are sick," says Mrs Partington, which shows as plainly as words can express it, that health is not appreciated until we are deprived of it, and when sick we seek the most effectual means of restoration. For those suffering with Liver complaint and all its attendant ills, there is no relief so safe and sure as Van Buskirk's celebrated Liver Remedy. See advertisement.

Hall's Hair Renewer.

Is the best preparation extant for restoring gray hair to its original color, preventing its falling out, and promoting its growth. It is also a beautiful Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

MARRIED.

In Milbury, 14th, by Rev. Stacy Fowler, WM. S. CLAPP, aged 17, to IDA L. STONE, aged 14, both of Shrewsbury.

In Hardwick, 13th, ISAAC E. MOORE of Warren, and SARAH A., daughter of R. L. Hathaway.

DIED.

In Ludlow, 15th, ELIZA A. DAVIS, 24; 17th, ELLEN M. BAGG, 13.
In Belchertown, 19th, Miss DIANA HOWARD, 75; OTIS WILEY, 53.
In Monson, 19th, MARGARET P. CADY, 95.
In Wales, 18th, ANSON SOULE, 90.
In Wilbraham, 16th, ELIZA M. BYER, 37.
In Stafford, Ct., 13th, MARY HOWARD, 32.

In Rockport, Ill., 30th ult., ANNIE ELVIRA, only daughter of G. J. and Elvira Shaw, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The autumn frosts have nipped our blossom,
Laid it low in blighted bloom,
Borne its sweetness from our bosom,
To the cold and silent tomb.
But we look in faith to Heaven,
Where life's spring time soon will ope;
Thus to earth's despair is given,
By our God a brighter hope! COM.

THE LAST KNOCK DOWN!

If you want to know whether the Bottom has fallen out of WOOLEN GOODS or CLOTHING, you have only to visit

T. L. HAYNES & CO.,

WHERE YOU CAN BUY A

$15	OVERCOAT	FOR	$10
20	"	"	15
30	"	"	25
35	"	"	30
40	"	"	35
50	"	"	40

ALL OF OUR OWN MAKE, MADE AND TRIMMED IN THE MOST THOROUGH MANNER, FOR OUR OWN RETAIL TRADE.

Also, Business Suits, costing from $15 to $50, at a reduction of 25 per cent. For instance, Heavy Harris D. & T. Cassimere Suits for $19; former price $25 to $30. Heavy Silk Mixed Suits, $19; former price $30. Good, Heavy, All Wool Pants, that we have sold for $10, marked down to $6. Also, a lot of Shirts and Drawers from 75 cents to $3 each; have sold from $1.25 to $5.—Also, a choice lot of Paper Collars, costing from 20 to 30 cents a box; price now 15 cents per box.

All the above goods are in stock, ready for examination and sale. Do not come to buy a Satinet suit, that will not last till you get home! We do not keep that kind—have not a single pair of Satinet Pants in stock; therefore we ask no man to buy any goods of that kind. We consider them not worth buying, and people who do buy them soon find out they have received a poor equivalent for their money. Now is the time to buy. Many woolen mills have stopped, and many desirable goods are out of market, and are sought after at an advance from last week's prices.

GOODS ARE CHEAPER TO-DAY Than They Will Be in 30 Days!

T. L. HAYNES & CO.

Springfield, Dec. 20, 1866. 1w

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOOKS FOR ALL THE YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, a Fresh Lot of TOY BOOKS, forty kinds, for the children.—BOUND BOOKS for young and old, a Selected Variety. Also, Card Photographs, Albums, Bibles, Testaments, &c. All SOLD CHEAP—at less than usual rates. All wanting anything in the Book line will do well to give us a call. Any book not on hand obtained at short notice.

WOOD & ALLEN.

Palmer, Dec. 22, 1866. 3w

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS—Incorporated A. D. 1827.
Banking room corner of Main and State streets. Receives deposits and pays interest on all sums, from One to One Thousand Dollars.
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SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.—Established 1827. Interest SIX PER CENT. Money deposited on or before Tuesday, the first day of January, 1867, will commence interest from that date.
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Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of

Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay

on the Radical Cure, (without medicine) of **Spermatorrhoea**, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, **Impotency**, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits induced by Self-Indulgence or Sexual extravagance.

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The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

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Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address post paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Address the publishers,
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NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Julia Shea, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
JOHN SHEA.
Belchertown, Dec. 8, 1866. 3w*

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION. AGENTS WANTED.

Reliable and energetic persons, male or female, are wanted to solicit subscriptions for our Engravings, and to such we offer very liberal cash inducements; also SPLENDID PREMIUMS to subscribers. Circulars suitable to be used in canvassing, together with all necessary papers, will be furnished on application.
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d89w 25 Pine Street, New York.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Ruby Carter, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of one tract of about forty acres of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Dwight M. Stebbins is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
d8 3w Register.

The Rapid Sale of the Jubilate

Enables the publishers, at this early date after its first appearance to announce the

Thirtieth Edition of 1000 Each.

Price $1.38. Sent by mail, post-paid. $12 a dozen. Sold by all Music Dealers. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, and the Best kind of SYRUP to go with it.
At A. J. NEWTON'S.

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Change in Business,

I SHALL

Close Out My Stock

—AT—

PANIC PRICES!

During the Next 45 Days.

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS and SHAWLS,

FURS! FURS! FURS!

MILLINERY!

CLOTHING!

Hats and Caps,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY, CARPETS,

FEATHERS,

—AND—

PAPER HANGINGS,

All Go the Same Way!

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866.

GO TO CLARK & GOULD'S

TO GET YOUR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS CHEAP!

We have just received a Fine Assortment of Children's

RUBBER AND TIN TOYS,

Also, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Soaps, Portmonaies, and a good variety of BONE, IVORY, PEARL, AND GOLD,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES FOR ALL EYES.

☞ All to be sold *CHEAP* for *CASH*.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866. tf

WANTED.—White Beans.
At NEWTON'S,
d15 tf Nassowanno Block.

COTTON BATTING—20 cents per pound,
At NEWTON'S.

COARSE SALT, Dairy and in boxes,
At NEWTON'S.

LAMPS, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY,
At NEWTON'S.

Hurrah for the Holidays!

Old "Santa Claus" passing through our village, stopped at the POST OFFICE, and left

NOAH ARKS, WHISTLES, WHIPS,
TEA SETS, PUZZLES, DOLLS,
of all sizes and styles of beauty.
DRUMS, WATCHES, GAY TURNOUTS,
for the boys.
SWORDS, FURNITURE,
STOVES AND CROCKERY,
for the little ones just commencing housekeeping. Toys of all descriptions, and Everything Else, can be found

d15 At the POST OFFICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Thomas Ryan, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Margret Ryan, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of five hundred and sixty-six dollars, for the payment of debts, legacies, and charges of administration:—You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Margret Ryan is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
d15 3w* Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary W. Croshy, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to TIMOTHY D. THAYER,
December 4, 1866. 15 3w Administrator.

New Music Book for Grammar Schools.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHORUS: containing Wilhem's Method of Teaching Vocal Music, adapted to Schools by John Hullah; also, selections for Devotional Exercises, Exhibitions, and Festival Occasions. Adapted and arranged in One, Two and Three Parts, by J. B. HARLAND, Teacher of Music in the Boston Grammar Schools. $100. Sent post paid.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
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Black Alpacas,	50
All Wool DeLaines,	50
Good Style Woven Dress Goods,	25, 37, and 50
Fine French Thibets,	1.00
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Delaines (Hamilton, Manchester, & Pacific),	25
Good, Fast Colored Prints,	12½ and 15
Best American Prints,	18
Good Ginghams,	25
White Cotton and Wool Flannel,	25
White All Wool Flannel,	35
Good Heavy Cotton Flannel,	22
Shirting Flannel (All Wool),	50
Bleached and Brown Crashes,	12½
Bleached Shirting,	12½
Bleached Sheeting, yard wide,	25
Best Heavy Brown Sheeting, 4-4,	20
Best Fine " " "	20
Good " " " "	15 and 18
Heavy Brown Sheeting (37 inches wide),	19
Corset Jeans,	17
Ladies' White and Col'd, Ribbed Wool Hose,	20
Good Balmoral Skirts,	2.00 to 2.50
Good Long Shawls,	5.00
Good Style Cloaks,	5.00
50 Dozen Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,	75
Ladies' Under Vests,	1.75
Heavy 10-4 Wool Blankets,	5.50
Ladies' Rubbers, best quality,	88
Men's Rubber Boots, best quality,	4.75
Men's Arctic Gaiters,	3.12
Brown Linen Table Covers,	1.00
Best Water-proof Cloakings,	1.75
Splendid All Wool Cassimere,	1.50
Fine " "	1.00 and 1.25
Common " "	88
Union Cassimere,	50 and 63
Satinets,	42
Overcoats,	7.00
Business Suits—coat, pants, and vest,	14,00

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,

FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,

LOWER

Than at Any Other Store

In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Southbridge, Nov. 6, 1866. n8 tf

"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

WILL FOLLOW!

If all these changes would change SOME of my accounts into counterfeit scrip, it would not be a change for the worse; and if it would change the accounts of my good and prompt paying customers into good bills by the 1st of January, it would make me happy. Remember that

"MY POLICY"

is to get my debts and stock in such shape that I can go or stay as soon as I may decide which is best. To reduce my stock about $10,000 in a very short time, I shall

REDUCE PRICES

on some goods, and sell them as follows:—

Good to Best Black Teas,	$1.00, $1.12 @ $1,25 per lb.
Good to Best Green Teas,	1.00, 1.50 @ 2.00 "
Good to Best Japanese Teas,	1.20 @ 1.36 "
Good to Best Coffees,	.12. .25 @ .44 "
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Good to Best Navy Tobacco,	.50 @ .90 "
Good to Best Molasses,	.60, .70 @ .80 pr gal.
Sugars,	6 to 10 pounds for $1.00.
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2000 yards Good Prints at	17c per yard.
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THIBETS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,
LYONESE, ALPACCAS,
And all other Dress Goods,
REDUCED IN PRICE!

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS, HOODS, SQUARE AND LONG SHAWLS,

ALL GONE TO SMASH!

150 pair Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves, *Marked Down!* 8 Cases Men's Heavy Boots, ditto.

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AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Men's and Boys' FUR TRIMMED CAPS, *VERY CHEAP!*

I have a complete stock of Almost EVERYTHING, which you must come and ask for.

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South Monson, Nov. 23, 1866. s21 tf

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BUSINESS,

I SHALL SELL MY STOCK AT

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MERCHANDISE

—AT—

CUSTOMERS'

PRICES!

FOR THE NEXT

45 DAYS!

December 1, 1866. jl y

MUST BE CLOSED OUT!

W. H. McKNIGHT & CO.

Will offer, for the

NEXT FORTY DAYS,

Their entire and Immense Stock of

DRY GOODS

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CARPETS!

AT

Greatly Reduced Prices!

This Stock is the largest, choicest, and best assorted which we have ever offered; but, in order to close it out within the above time, the entire stock will be placed at the mercy of cash buyers.

DRESS GOODS

Are a Specialty with us, and we now offer the largest and most complete assortment in Western Massachusetts, of

Irish, French, and German Poplins, Wincies, Velvet Poplins (something new),

Reps, Empress Cloths, Alexander Poplins, Creatons, Alpacas,

(10 Pieces 6-4 Alpaca, former price $1.75, now $1.00.)

Striped and Plaid Poplins,

in all qualities, which will be offered at a regular slaughter. An elegant line of

MOURNING GOODS,

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Our stock of Plain and Striped COLORED SILKS, in all shades, is unequalled in this city; and in BLACK SILKS, we guarantee the best makes at from 50c to $1.50 less than the same quality can be bought this side of Boston or New York.

CLOAKS, CLOAKINGS,
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TWO CASES WOOL BLANKETS,

One Dollar less than last lot, which everybody called the cheapest in the market.

TWO BALES COLORED BLANKETS.
Very Much Under Price.

COTTONS!

4-4 Amoskeag A Brown Cotton,	21½c
4-4 Atlantic A Brown Cotton,	21½c
4-4 Lyman Mills Brown Cotton,	20c
4-4 Pepperell and Biddeford Brown Cotton,	20c
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DeLaines, 23c.; best do., (new styles,)	25c

And all other Domestic Goods in Proportion!

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Our stock is very large, and we will sell at lower prices than have been heard of since 1861.

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No. 1, BARNES' BLOCK,
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AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE

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Where you will find a Good Assortment of

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Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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I have engaged a

SUPERIOR WORKMAN,

Who can make you an

EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE

BOOT,

OF THE LATEST PATTERN.

Please call and leave your measure. Also

A COBBLER

WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',

LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS

Constantly on hand.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.

Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

CHRISTMAS!!!

1866. 1866. 1866.

JUST STOP AND LOOK!

For at the Post Office can be found,

DIARIES FOR 1867,

in every style,

PORTFOLIOS, PERFUMERIES, BOOKS, for all, both great and small. Old Farmers' Almanacs; and last, the Wonderful.

ZOELOTROPE.

STARTLING DISCOVERIES

Found, from this day forth, till Dec. 25th, at the Post Office. The largest variety of Holiday gifts, both rare and racy. Presents for the older ones. Presents for the younger ones, and Presents for all. Even Baby Belle is not forgotten

At the POST OFFICE.

IT IS TRUE!

THAT *Groceries are Down*, and at NEWTON'S they demonstrate it. See Prices:

10 pounds	Good Brown Sugar for	$1.00
8½ "	Best Porto Rico Sugar for	$1.00
6 "	Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
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Best Porto Rico Molasses,		80 cents per gal.
Best Muscovado Molasses,		60 cents per gal.
Best Black Teas,		$1.25 per pound.
Best Lard,		20 cents per pound.

And Everything Else in Proportion.

Dec. 15, 1866. A. J. NEWTON.

FACTORY CHEESE,
BUTTER AND EGGS, SPICES, SOAPS,
RAISINS, FISH, BOSTON MATCHES,
All these can be found
At NEWTON'S.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

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ALL WHO WANT

HATS, CAPS OR FURS.

Having one of the largest and best stocks of

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to be found in this part of the country, we are offering them at prices that all must call cheap.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

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We have also a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, cheap enough for the million.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Some splendid bargains can be found in Under Garments. White Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Blue Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Extra Fine Undershirts and Drawers, only $1.00; Men's All-Wool Hose at 18 cents; Merino Hose at 18 cents; 15 cents only for Fine Cotton Shirt Bosoms; All-Linen Shirt Bosoms, 25 cents each.

You can find all of the *New and Leading Styles* of HATS and CAPS, and at Low Prices, on our counters.

FALL & WINTER GLOVES,

in Buck, Beaver, Wool and Kid, a large assortment. *Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.* Buck Mittens 50c., 75c., $1.00. Look at them!

☞ Bring the CASH and you can buy CHEAP.

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Opposite Pynchon National Bank.

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Springfield, Nov. 2, 1866. tf

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Printing and Stationery

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 3 Elm Street, ... Springfield.

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WE have fitted up and furnished our store in the most convenient manner for the above business. Our Types, Borders, Ornaments, Cuts, Rules, &c., have been carefully selected from the best foundries in the country, and are of the latest and best styles.

Our presses and other machines are from the most celebrated makers, and combine all the latest improvements.

We have in store, and shall keep constantly on hand, a fine assortment of

CARD STOCK,

FINE WRITING PAPERS,

ENVELOPES,

PAINTED AND GLAZED PAPERS, &C.

of the various colors.

WEDDING STATIONERY.

We are prepared to furnish Wedding Cards, Envelopes, &c., in the most modern styles. Of Envelopes we have the largest and best assortment ever shown in Springfield. Our new Press for

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is a first class machine, stamping one, two, or three initials, or full names, at one impression; and we have a fine collection of Letters and Devices. We also have a machine for roughing the surface of Wedding, Address, and Visiting Cards—a new style.

Everything in our establishment is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and we have the facilities and the ambition to keep first class goods and do first class work.

J. F. TANNATT & CO.

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CHARLES E. HUNT.

Springfield, Dec. 14, 1866. 2w*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In order to make a change in business, we shall, on and after Monday, December 10th, adopt the cash system, and offer our entire stock at the

LOWEST PRICES.

We have in store and for sale,

300 BARRELS OF FLOUR,

Direct from the Millers and upon Consignment, *At Prices Worthy the Attention of Close Buyers!* Also,

FEED, MEAL, GRAIN, &C.,

together with

Family Groceries, Dry Goods

In Usual Variety,

SALT FISH, &c., &c.

☞ All persons having long standing accounts are requested to make immediate payment.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

Palmer, Dec. 8, 1866. tf

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS!

The old, the young, the middle aged, unite to praise

HALLS' VEGETABLE

SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.

We have such confidence in its merits, and are so sure it will do all we claim for it, that we offer

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If the Sicilian Hair Renewer does not give satisfaction in all cases when used in strict accordance with our instructions.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public.

It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

It is not a Dye, it strikes at the Roots, and fills the glands with new life and coloring matter.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL color.

IT WILL KEEP THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.

IT CLEANSES THE SCALP, AND MAKES THE Hair Soft, Lustrous, and Silken.

IT IS A SPLENDID HAIR DRESSING.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it. IT IS RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

☞ Ask for HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER, and take no other.

The proprietors offer the Sicilian Hair Renewer to the public, entirely confident that it will bring back the hair to its original color, promote its growth, and in nearly all cases where it has fallen off will restore it unless the person is very aged.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors.

Sold by all druggists. jun3 Nashua, N. H.

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill

A FIRE MONUMENT.—We see it stated that a monument in commemoration of the great fire in Portland is talked of. The style proposed is that of the shaft in London, surmounted by a gilded pyramid of flame. The Central Park is suggested as a suitable place for this, the first monument ever erected in Portland.

BODY SNATCHERS FRIGHTENED.—There was a flurry among the medical students of Cincinnati on Monday, caused by a search of all the colleges, at the instance of a widow, whose husband's body had disappeared from the cemetery. Several subjects were found, but not the right one.

ALLEN & GARDNER,
COUNSELLORS AND ATTORNEYS,
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WILL attend to practise in the courts of Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester Counties. Special attention given to Probate business, and the collection of debts and soldiers' claims for Bounties, Pensions, Arrears of Pay, &c. Also, do a general Insurance Business, both Fire and Life.

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Palmer, Nov. 10, 1866. 1y

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BEFORE YOU GO ELSEWHERE
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Boots and Shoes.
McGilvray Block,
South Main Street,....................Palmer,
is the place where you will find a good assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
of Every Style, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and we shall sell them
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
REMEMBER,
OUR STOCK IS NEW!
and purchased since the late fall in prices.
☞ We have secured the services of an experienced workman, who will make
Boots and Shoes to Order,
on short notice and at reasonable rates.
Also,
Stationery and Wrapping Paper,
At Wholesale and Retail. We shall still give particular attention to
FRAMING PICTURES!
All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases elsewhere.
BRAKENRIDGE BROS.
Palmer, Nov. 24, 1866. ap28 1y

Dr. S. S. FITCH, A. M., M. D.,
Author of the Six Lectures on the Causes, Prevention and Cure of Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, &c., may be consulted at 25 Tremont Street, Boston, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3d and 4th, and every other Wednesday and Thursday after.

NEW MEDICAL BOOK.
"FAMILY PHYSICIAN" IN PRINT.
This book will be sent to any address. No money required until it is received, read, and fully approved; if not approved, keep it for your trouble. 76 pages; price 35 cents. Complete curatives are given for every disease which admits of self-doctoring. Give State, County, Town and Post Office.

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Consumption.	Cholera.
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Female Complaints.	St. Vitus' Dance.
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Neuralgia.	Rules to Continue Health & Life to a Hundred Years.
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All Skin Diseases.	Causes of premature death.
Diphtheria.	Cure of a Cold.
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Scarlet Fever.	Cologne Water.
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Erysipelas.	Cancers.
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DINING, LUNCH,
COFFEE & ICE CREAM ROOMS,
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Confectionery and Fancy Bakery.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing that he has leased the new and commodious store,
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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
which has been thoroughly fitted up with all the modern improvements in apparatus and fixtures, and will be conducted in a manner which he believes will merit the patronage of the public.—Parties visiting Springfield will find this a pleasant and central place to obtain refreshments.—He can assure those who may favor him with their patronage that they will be served with everything attainable that the market affords, promptly, and at reasonable prices. The Bills of Fare will comprise all the delicacies, as well as the substantials, of the season.

Having secured the services of
Mr. J. J. RICHARDSON,
so long and favorably known as Ornamental Confectioner and Fancy Cake Baker, the Proprietor feels assured, with his new and increased facilities for business, to always be prepared to furnish Families, Parties, and others, with the Best
WEDDING, SILVER, POUND, AND SPONGE CAKE,
and the Richest Assortment of
BASKET and FANCY CAKES,
CREAM and WATER ICES,
JELLIES, CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, PYRAMIDS,
BONED TURKEY,
SALADS,
and all kinds of
Ornamental Cake and Confectionery,
Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I shall endeavor, by square dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.
Very Respectfully,
a4 6m EDWIN C. BARR.

NEW STYLE FELT HATS!
FOR both Young and Middle Aged Men. The Largest Variety, can be found
AT THE CORNER HAT STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass.
Sept., 1866.

GET THE BEST.
Get Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, for restoring grey hair. It never fails, is agreeable to use, is not a dye, and does not color the skin. Try it and be satisfied.
WOOD & ALLEN, Sole Agents for Palmer.
Palmer, Aug. 25, 1866. 1y

A. B. COWAN, DENTIST,
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LAWRENCE BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

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WHILE THE SICK MAN HAS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.
THE wonderful progress of Medical Science during the past six years only, makes it possible for the conscientious Physician to declare now that CONSUMPTION is as certainly CURED as Intermittent Fever, and as certainly prevented as Small Pox.—Charles E. King, M. D., LL. D., etc.

KING'S PREPARED PRESCRIPTION.
[MADE FROM THE PRESCRIPTION OF REV. CHAS. E. KING, M. D., LL. D., ETC.]
is confidently presented to the public for the prevention and Cure of
CONSUMPTION,
(IN ITS MOST ADVANCED STAGES.)
For the RADICAL CURE of ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH and all affections of the Throat and Air Passages; for General and Special Derangements of the Nervous System; and for all Functional Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels.

It immediately increases the strength and deepens the color of the pale blood. It subdues the Chills and Fever, and diminishes the Expectoration. It checks the night sweats, always in from seven to fourteen days. The appetite is at once invigorated, and the patient rapidly gains flesh; the cough and difficult breathing are speedily relieved; the sleep becomes calm and refreshing; the evacuations regular and uniform. All the General Symptoms disappear with a really astonishing rapidity.

The PRESCRIPTION should be used in every case where the physician commonly prescribes Tonics, Iron, Acids, Bark, Quinine, Cod Liver Oil, Whiskey, &c., and in every case, by whatever name known, in which there is exhibited any one or more of the following

SYMPTOMS:
Difficult or Irregular Breathing, Loss of Breath, Cough, Wasting of Flesh, Bleeding from the Lungs, Loss of strength, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Night Sweats, Flying Pains through the Shoulders, Chest, Face, or Limbs, Nervous Headache, Nervous Prostration, Giddiness or Dizziness, Excessive Paleness, Sore Throat, Drowsiness, Sleeplessness, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Oppression, or Sinking of the Stomach, before or after eating, Remittent Fever, &c., and ESPECIALLY in all Female Disorders or Uterine Irregularities, such as Difficult, Painful, Suppressed, Scanty, Excessive, Delayed, Premature, or Too Frequent Menstruation.

Statements of Patients, &c.
"Your Prescription saved my daughter's life, and has saved me hundreds of dollars."
REV. E. HUMPHREYS, Remsen, N. Y.

"We bless God for the benefit we have received from your Prepared Prescription."
REV. P. PEREGRINE, Blossburg, Pa.

"Every one to whom I have recommended it has been benefited much by its use."
REV. C. D. JONES, Racine, Wis.

Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.—In the early part of February, 1865, I was suffering from a violent cough, for which I had been treated during six months previously without benefit. I had Night Sweats which completely prostrated me. In the evening, hoarseness would come on, which would prevent my speaking above a whisper. I had then had 2 attacks of hemorrhage from the lungs. My family Physician assured me that he could do no more for me, yet I was growing rapidly worse, and had been compelled to leave business for nearly two months. All my symptoms indicated, unmistakeably, the presence of Consumption. In the beginning of February, Mr. Henry Fisher Treasurer of the American Bible Society, presented me with a bottle of the Prepared Prescription. In a few days, my appetite (which I had entirely lost) returned; within a week my cough had almost left me, and in less than two weeks the Night Sweats were broken up. Thenceforward I gained strength rapidly, and am now regularly attending to my duties as Clerk to the American Bible Society, in whose employ I have been nine years. I am now enjoying good health. Your Prescription effected a Cure when my friends despaired of my recovery. THOS. J. CONGER."

"I have had Nervous or Spasmodic Asthma for eleven years. During the last six years I have never had an uninterrupted night's rest. It often seemed to me that I would die before I could get air into my lungs. I was haggard and spiritless, and suffered so greatly from 'shortness of breath,' that I was compelled to take frequent rests in walking from my residence to my place of business.

The night before I obtained the "Prepared Prescription" was the worst I ever passed. On obtaining the remedy I took a teaspoonful at noon, and again at night, and slept all night without waking. I have not had a broken night's rest since. * * * * I no longer look 'haggard,' have gained in strength and spirits, and am not at all afflicted with 'shortness of breath.' I shall be glad to have any one afflicted with Asthma call and see me. EZRA C. LANGDON, 334 Fourth St., N. Y."

The "PREPARED PRESCRIPTION" is put up in a $1 bottle, and is sold by Druggists generally, or orders may be addressed to the Sole Proprietors, OSCAR G. MOSES & CO., 27 Cortlandt Street, New York. Consultation free. Circulars containing particulars of many cases successfully treated, will be sent free by mail.

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RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES.
BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS.
☞ The original Medicine established in 1837, and first article of the kind ever introduced under the name of "PULMONIC WAFERS," in this or any other country; all other Pulmonic Wafers are counterfeits. The genuine can be known by the name BRYAN being stamped on each Wafer.

These Wafers have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and the immense sale attained, not only in America but in foreign countries, fully attest their intrinsic worth. The medical properties are superior to any other article offered for the cure of Pulmonary or Bronchial affections, and the quantity contained in each box is nearly double that of the many worthless imitations advertised.

Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
cure Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing, Spitting of Blood, Pains in the Chest, Incipient Consumption, and all diseases of the lungs. Not only affording temporary relief, but effecting a rapid and lasting cure and are warranted to give satisfaction in every instance. They do not nauseate like alcoholic compounds, and the medicinal properties are combined in a form so agreeable and pleasant to the taste, that any child will readily take them. One dose will always afford

RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES.
To VOCALISTS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS, these Wafers are peculiarly valuable; they will in one day remove the most severe occasional hoarseness; and their regular use for a few days will, at all times, increase the power and flexibility of the voice, greatly improving its tone, compass and clearness, for which purpose they are regularly used by many professional vocalists.

The very great celebrity of this invaluable remedy has induced unprincipled persons to prepare base imitations, which disappoint the just expectations of the purchaser, and injure the character of the genuine medicine.

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Life—Health—Strength.
Life—Health—Strength.
Life—Health—Strength.

HUNDREDS and thousands annually die prematurely, when, if they would give the Great French Remedy,
DR. JUAN DELAMARRE'S
CELEBRATED SPECIFIC PILLS.
Prepared by GARANCIERE & DUPONT, No. 214 rue Lombard, Paris, from the prescription of Dr. Juan Delamarre, Chief Physician to the Hospital du Nord, ou Lariboisiere, a fair trial, they would find immediate relief, and in a short time be fully restored to health and strength. It is used in the practice of many eminent French physicians with uniform success, and highly recommended as the only positive and Specific Remedy for all persons suffering from General or Sexual Debility, all Derangements of the Nervous Forces, Melancholy, Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Emissions, all Weaknesses arising from Sexual Excesses or Youthful Indiscretions, Loss of Muscular Energy, Physical Prostrations, Nervousness, Weak Spine, Lowness of Spirits, Dimness of Vision, Hysterics, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Impotency, &c.

No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change it produces in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact it stands unrivalled as an unfailing cure of the maladies above mentioned.

Suffer no more, but use THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY; it will effect a cure where all others fail, and although a powerful remedy, contains nothing hurtful to the most delicate constitution.

Pamphlets containing full particulars and directions for using, in English, French, Spanish and German, accompany each box, and are also sent free to any address when requested.

Price one dollar per box, or six boxes for $5.

Sold by all druggists throughout the world; or will be sent by mail, securely sealed from all observation, by enclosing specified price to any authorized agent.

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PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
CURTAINS,
FOR THE SPRING OF 1866.

BRIDGMAN & WHITNEY,
CORNER MAIN & STATE STS.
Springfield, Mass.,
HAVE NOW READY FOR THEIR
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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtains, Fixtures, &c.,
TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

At no other place can such an assortment be found, or at prices so low, as all our papers are made expressly for our wholesale sales in large quantities, and at less than the regular prices, and we give this advantage in price and variety to any one wishing Paper Hangings for a single room. a21 y

☞ Our Sales for March, were over 23.000 Rolls.

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FARM AND FRUIT LANDS, in a mild and healthful climate. Thirty miles south of Philadelphia, by railroad, in New Jersey, on the same line of latitude as Baltimore, Md.

The soil is rich and productive, varying from a clay to a sandy loam, suitable for Wheat, Grass, Corn, Tobacco, Fruits and Vegetables. This is a Great Fruit Country. Five hundred vineyards and orchards have been planted out by experienced fruit growers. Grapes, Peaches, Pears, &c., produce immense profits. Vineland is already one of the most beautiful places in the United States. The entire territory, consisting of fifty square miles of land, is laid out upon a general system of improvements. The land is only sold to actual settlers with provision for public adornment. The place, on account of its great beauty, as well as other advantages, has become the resort of people of taste. It has increased five thousand people within the past three years. Churches, Stores, Schools, Academies, Societies of Art and Learning, and other elements of refinement and culture, have been introduced. Hundreds of people are constantly settling. Hundreds of new houses are being erected. Price of Farm Land, twenty acre lots and upwards, $25 per acre. Five and ten acre and village lots for sale.

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The Old Year.

The midnight bell are trowling,
The wintry winds are howling,
The cliff beat surge is growling
In thunders far away;
And heaven and earth are sighing,
And drearily replying,
"The Old Year lies a-dying"—
"Old Year, good-bye!" they say,

The angry clouds are driven
Across the scowling heaven,
In vain the stars have striven
To show their shimmering light;
One broad and mighty shadow
Clothes stream and hill and meadow,
And weeded like a widow
Low droops the gloomy night.

Across the pathway shooting,
The spectral owl goes hooting,
The yelping fox is footing
His way along the moor;
At this, in farmers' houses
The baying watch-dog rouses,
Then stretches down and drowses,
And dreams upon the floor.

The roosted cock, right early,
Sings out his summons cheerly,
And through the night air clearly
The shrill notes float away;
His rivals with him vieing,
Through outstretched throats replying,
The echoes catch, till dying,
The distant sounds decay.

Deep snows the ways are blocking,
Against the casement knocking
The wind makes dismal mocking,
With gusty rise and fall;
On creaking hinges hanging,
The garden gate is banging,
And drearily are clanging
The windows one and all.

Through crannied hovels wheezing,
The bitter wind goes breezing.
Where lie old crones half freezing,
And dread, yet long for light;
Within the rich man's chambers
Glow bright and cheerful embers,
And scarcely he remembers
How goes the fearful night.

Little children, all together,
Like small birds of one feather,
Cling close, nor wintry weather
Mind they, in bed so warm;
The good man has been praying,
The good wife has been saying,
"God help the traveller straying
In such a night of storm!"

Heap up the fire more cheerly—
We'll hail the New Year early;
The old one has gone fairly—
A right good year and true!
We've had some pleasant rambles,
And merry Christmas gambols,
And roses with our brambles—
Adieu, Old Year, adieu!

Here comes the New Year duly;
We'll give him welcome truly;
Come, mark the score up newly—
Time flies apace away!
Let's meet him like a lover,
His brows with chaplets cover—
When his reign, too, is over,
"Good bye, Old Year!" we'll say.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Rarely, indeed, had a more lovely evening been known, even in the fairy-like land of the Isle of France, than that of the last day of December. The bright genial weather of the monsoon months following copious rains, had brought every product of the earth to its fullest perfection and beauty; the rich stores of the vegetable world vied with the glories of animal kingdom, and whilst trees, shrubs, and plants put forth their greatest powers, insects innumerable, and birds of gayest plumage, hummed and sang their richest notes in gentle harmony, through grove, and wood, and mossy dell—and this on New Year's eve.

The day had been a glorious time of sunshine—the sky all clear and radiant, like a sea of liquid blue, seemed wedded to the ocean. No cloud was there to dim the lustre of the one, no breath of air to stir the glassy face of the other. Fruits, flowers and leaves, thick as they were over the field and garden, hung listlessly; and even busy man forgot to toil, lost in his rest, as though the world had willed the year should die so brilliantly, so peacefully, that not one sound or sight unwelcome might cross its latest hours.

The sun was sinking fast, transforming, as it did so, the lovely azure of the sky to a rich golden hue tinted with softest blushes. A gentle breeze was springing up, and played, as though in very wantuness, amongst the broad leaves of the green bananas, the leathery foliage of the lofty palms, and the thick groves of orange-trees. Many a wide and cool veranda in Port Louis was filled with fair and youthful forms, listening to the idle gossip of the day; many a wealthy merchant leaned back on slowly ottoman, enjoying his pipe, and casting up the profits of the year; many a sun-burned planter reposed on matted couch with long-necked bottles in his company, listening to his neighbours' tales of sugar-canes, slaves and rum.

Within a mile of the Port, on the road leading towards the Pamplemouses, stood, and for aught I know to the contrary, stands at this moment, a most picturesque-looking villa, delightfully placed amongst palm trees and mangro groves, with a perfect paradise of a garden and lawn, studded with the richest fruit-bearing shrubs. As is the case with all tropical dwellings, an ample veranda encircled the house; and to render the place still more enjoyable, a shady avenue of bananas, figs, and roseapples, led the way to a pretty bridge, over which the passenger found himself conducted to a miniature island, laid out, like the garden, with lawn and flowering plants, and round which ran a rippling stream, washing its mossy banks.

In the vicinity of this abode were clusters of thatched cottages, each with its knot of palms and bananas, and a small patch of garden in he rear. These were the dwellings of the slaves, who cultivated the many fields of sugar-canes that stretched for miles along the skirts of the mountain-land in the rear of the road—the property of the wealthiest planter of the Island, M. Durant.

This enchanting spot, seen on such a lovely evening as I have attempted to describe, may well have been deemed the resting place of happy mortals. It seemed the home of tranquil, happy hearts, where nothing sorrowful might find a corner; where men might have been content to end their days on earth. Yet this was not so. The apple of the desert, all beauty to the eye, was not more bitter at the core than this same planter's homestead.—Watching the parting sun-light from the front veranda, sat the young wife of the proprietor. Reclining on a couch of ebony, garnished with the richest drapery, with the incense of sweetest flowers about her, with a crowd of slaves to obey her every wish, with all that physical life could demand, this wife was unhappy.

Alas! the one thing needed to make a joyful home was wanting—domestic sympathy. No man could be more thoughtful for his wife's comfort, no one more liberal in his arrangements for her household; but his heart, though not against her, was not with her. Ambition was his bane, reckless speculation his sole enjoyment. For such he seemed to live, and wondered why his Florence drooped, and pined, and wept, while he was wrapped in giant schemes of wealth. Warm-hearted as woman can truly be, yearning vainly for a return of the love that dwelt in her own breast, Florence Durant cared little for the eastern splendor encircling her in this little earthly paradise, while she saw her husband giving up his whole heart and soul to business, with but seldom a word or look for herself.

The disappointed wife was pondering over all this on the evening in question, casting her eyes alternately from the setting sun to the infant that lay asleep at her feet, fanned gently by a little slave girl. The planter had been absent for many days, and as yet had not seen this last addition to his family; but Florence promised no pleasure from their meeting.

She knew too well, from past experience, that he would look upon her new-born infant as he would on a piece of furniture just added to their drawing-room. He would show no unkindness, use no harsh words; but there would be that utter disregard, that abstraction from all but business, which sinks into the heart of a wife of sensitive mind almost as deeply as actual wrong.

It was in vain the slave girl chanted her prettiest Indian love song; as vainly did the little infant, by its very muteness and helplessness, appear to solicit sympathy and protection. Florence felt that she would gladly have exchanged her wealth and station for the humble lot of any poor slave girl on their estate, to have enjoyed requitted love.

The sun had sunk full deep below the many-tinted horizon; the infant had been laid to rest on downy pillows; the moon had flung its first soft rays upon the distant hill-tops, and on the waving leaves of lofty palms—yet Florence still sat there, gazing in deep thought upon the opening prospect of another year so like the last that her heart fainted within her, and forced out bitter tears.

But let us look elsewhere. If we turn our eyes towards the little stream that, fed by gurgling mountain brooks, sweeps merrily past the plantations of M. Durant, towards the Port, we shall see how many cane fields it refreshes, and how many sugar works it supplies with water. Along this little river a light canoe was floating, half paddled, half borne upon the stream. Seated in the stern of the little craft was a young planter, who, with folded arms and darkened brow, seemed lost to all that was passing around him. As the last rays of the sun disappeared, the canoe touched the mossy bank of the little island in the rear of the house, and awaking to consciousness, Durant—for it was he—sprang to the shore.

Instead of hastening to his house as usual, the planter began to pace the lawn in the island with rapid and unsteady strides. To and fro the gloomy man walked in the deepest excitement, as though uncertain or careless of what his course should be. The speculations he had been engaged in, and which had accumulated about him until they had assumed enormous magnitude, had broken down in hopeless ruin; and now, crushed and oppressed beneath this sudden weight, the ambitious man felt maddened with disappointment. What he might have determined upon, or whither he might have bent his steps had he been left to his own meditations, matters not to our purpose. But the sound of many merry voices came floating down the roseapple avenue towards the bridge; nearer and nearer the boisterous throng approach; louder and quicker the bursts of laughter fell upon his ear. They were the voices of his own children, whom he could see approaching in company with one or two of the slave children, and a grey-headed negro in charge of the party. In no mood to encounter all this merry-making, the planter turned aside from the green lawn, and diving into a mass of evergreen behind a sort of mossy mound, he flung himself upon the ground amongst the rushes and lotus leaves, compelled, however unwilling, to listen to the childish talk of the merry group.

Such a happy party they were! There was Rose, a dark-eyed girl of eleven, full of tho't and kindness; Edward, the eldest boy, of nine; with Earnest and little Minnie, and old Pierre, a negro of sixty years, who had in his early days nursed their mother; and besides these, there were Peto, and Caspar and Lungo—young slaves born and bred on the estate. There was also Brutus, the old brown goat, with his long and silvery hair, and his great hard horns, and his quiet and gentle eyes. Why, bless you! he would not have hurt one of those dear children—though they did climb on his back, and stick all sorts of odd things on his horns—he would not have trodden on one of their dear toes for any quantity of green sugar cane, and he was remarkably fond of it too!

How delighted they were to romp and dance on that nice green lawn, and tumble the old negro amongst the pomegranates, and make the goat quite giddy with dancing a waliz on his hind legs, whilst little Minnie stuck his horns full of garlands and green boughs! Happy children! The world was yet all sunshine to them. The New Year that was about to visit them had no cares or grief for their young hearts. They could see nothing but flowers in their paths, and heeded not the thorns.

When they had romped to their heart's content, some one asked what fete they were to have on the morrow; which set them all to guessing and thinking. Each one, from the laughing Rose down to the black-skinned Peto, opened up some especial source of light for New Year's day; while the good-natured goat strolled from one to the other, rubbing his shaggy coat against them, licked their hands, and looked up in their faces, as though to guess what they were debating.

The most favored idea was that of a grand ball on the island to the whole establishment; and as there was a good half hour till supper-time, they agreed to try a little rehearsal of what they would wish for the morrow. In a moment, every one set to work. Green boughs were torn down; broad leaves were stripped from branches; palm blossoms and rose apples were twined into chaplets and garlands; and leaves, and flowers, were so transformed by their many skillful little fingers, that in a short time there was a goodly array of festal ornaments—quite enough for their rehearsal.

Brutus helped them as well as he could by carrying bunches and garlands in his mouth and deposited them on the little mound that was to serve them as a sort of natural ottoman. Having hung their garlands and bouquets on the nearest shrubs, and twined flowers and branches of young limes amongst the leaves of stately laurels, Rose desired her companions to imagine as well as they could, that the most beautiful festoons of palm leaves and show flowers were hanging the whole way from the house, with cocoa-nut lanterns blazing away at intervals. They were told, likewise, to picture an arch of triumph at either end of the bridge, with an altar of flowers and fruit in the centre; and lastly, that they must fancy themselves looking at the green mound as a most beautiful throne of moss, lotus flowers, jambo blossoms, and talipot leaves, with a bower by its side, full of wine and cakes, and all the people assembled about them, with Tonchee, the old blind harper, and the two horn-blowers, who could play anything, from cathedral music down to an Indian war dance.

They all, as in duty bound, fancied what they were bid, whereupon Rose led her elder brother to the imaginary throne, and bade the rest range themselves about. Then the child, in a voice of grave earnestness, told them that the New Year's fete was to begin—that she would act "Mama," while Edward would take the part of "Papa." At this proposal, the rest of the children raised such a shout of laughter as quite astonished the goat. The idea of their father taking part in any festivities, seemed to their infant minds a joke of such stupendous absurdity as to be beyond their small comprehension.

Why, Rose, silly child! might as well have voted him to be the Pope of Rome, or even the governor of the island! But she, taking her brother by the hand, bade him act the part allotted him; whereupon the boy said he would try and look as grave and unhappy as he could, but he was sure he could not look or feel like his papa.

Rose chided him, and said that she was sure their papa was very good, and loved them all, and would not make one of them unhappy for the world, if he knew it. Edward inquired, if that were the case, why did he go away so often, and leave their mamma alone for so many days and nights; when she was ill, too, it was all the same.

But Rose was not to be put down in that manner—not she. To be sure, she did wish that dear papa would not leave them so often as he did; she wished he would give up those long journeys, burn the nasty canoe, on the imaginary altar of flowers, and stay at home to take care of the cane pieces and the people, and so make dear mamma and all of them quite happy. Then, she added, if Edward would not act papa, she would, and tell them what she would do and say on the morrow. She would first kiss mamma and the new baby, and wish them a happy New Year, and say that she had resolved to give up everything but home from that day; that there was to be no more travelling in the canoe; but let mamma and the sugar works have all her time. Then she would give a grand fete to everybody on the plantation; and to crown all, and to begin the New Year well, old Pierre should have his liberty, and Brutus, the goat, he decorated with a new set of ribbons. Saying this, Rose embraced her brother, and the whole party raised such a shout of approbation as might have been heard at the house.

Perhaps it was; for at that moment, just as they were going to dance, the conch-shell was blown, as a signal for their return to supper and to bed. They started away home as rapidly and joyously as they had come; and in a few minutes more the island was as still as the night that was closing fast over it.

Again the planter paced that quiet lawn, but that time calmly, slowly, and thoughtfully, until the moon had risen above the palm trees.

Then, by that pale light, one might have seen how changed he seemed; how something had been busy in his mind, and still was working there; how heavy wintry clouds had passed away, and summer calm reigned gently in their place. Each word and syllable of those dear children's talk had found its way and done its work within. A sweeter sermon, man, clad in priestly robes, had never spoken.

The New Year's day broke brilliantly as man need wish to see it. The early morning breeze from off the hill-tops came loaded with the breath of forest flowers; birds caroled merrily from groves of shady trees; the insect world broke forth in one great universal hum of happiness; the little river rippled cheerily past the wooded island; and then the sun came gently over the mountains, heralded by gorgeous rays of rainbow quality, sipping the dew-drops from myriad buds and blossoms. The household of the planter had just begun to stir; dogs shook their shaggy heads, and negroes rubbed their heavy eyes, and, in their Oriental apathy, groaned that the night had fled. The earliest sunny rays of the morning light that stole through the lattice door and window found Florence still asleep; a little more light, a little more warmth, a little more warbling of the birds without, and the sleeper's eyes were opened. Was it a vision of the night still hovering about her, that she saw? It was her husband, indeed, and with their new-born infant in his arms! He laid it gently by her side, and bent softly over her, as though she still had slept, and he feared to wake her, kissed her scores of times, called her darling wife, and wished her and all beneath that roof a happy, long New Year. Blessed wife! It seemed as though a new world had opened before her with a fresh existence. And when he took her hand in his and asked her to forgive him all the past and look only to the future, rich in each others's love, Florence could not speak, but tears of happiness, more eloquent than words, told all she had to tell.

That was a busy bustling day for all the household. As usual upon the first day of the year upon that island, the slaves crowded in after the morning meal with their simple gifts of fruit, flowers, cakes, pomegranates, oranges, limes, citrons, bananas, pine apples, jambos, and many other tropical fruits came pouring in, as though all the corners of the earth had been robbed for the occasion. If some fairy, reversing the story of Cindrella, instead of transforming fruit into carriages, had converted all the vehicles on the island into fruit, there could hardly have been a greater abundance than was heaped in the planter's ample veranda on that morning.

Every one perceived how changed was the manner and tone of the master; and many were astonished to see how he worked at something that was evidently in preparation. Under various pretences he contrived to despatch the children upon errands all day long; then the dinner hour came, and then evening, and then they were told to prepare for the New Year's fete. As the whole family walked down the avenue of bananas and rose apples, towards the bridge, one long exclamation of wonder and delight burst from the children's lips. Pretty festoons of bright green leaves and flowers of many colors, dropped across their path from tree to tree; at intervals hung, swinging in mid air, small cocoa-nut lanterns; further on, at each end of the bridge, was an arch of evergreens and fruit; while midway between them stood the very altar that Rose had the evening before wished to see placed there; and stranger still, upon its summit lay burning, like some sacrificial monster, the identical canoe—the detestable canoe—that had so often robbed them of their dear papa!

Wonder had never ceased ending on that eventful evening. Well might the children feel astonished at all they saw, and ask inwardly if it were not a dream. Why! there was the little mound on which Rose and Edward had stood the previous evening, decked and ornamented as they had pictured in their play! Some wizard of the woods had transformed the simple spot to a festive throne.—While, stranger still, there was the identical bower by its side that Rose had conjured in her mind, full of all sorts of refreshments, boiling over with wine and cakes! And there, too, were the horn-players and the blind old negro harper. And as the party approached from the bridge, surveying all this work of fairy-land, the brass and stringed music welcomed them with such a voluntary as quite took away the children's breath.

It would need some time to relate one half of what occurred on that joyful evening; but we venture to tell how happily everything passed off; how old Pierri was made a free man; how the goat was decorated by Rose's hand with a new garland of ribbons and flowers; and how, in the very midst of some intricate piece of dancing, Brutus insisted on joining in the amusements, tripping up many a vigorous dancer by the force of his horns, and utterly perplexing and bewildering every kind of figure that was attempted.

The last of the guests had disappeared, the little island was once more quiet, and again the moon shone upon tapering leaves and quivering glass; but this night two walked there. How differently, how happy were their hearts then! As they gently strolled towards their home the planter whispered to his wife that there was yet one thing left untold, which he would break to her. He had not done so earlier, lest it should have marred the pleasure of the day. He was a ruined man—a beggar! He had been following a deceptive bubble; it had burst, and all was lost save home, and that was won. The loss of fortune had been a gain to him; and amidst the struggle which had then to come, the memory of that New Year's day would lighten many a task.

The sequel of their fortune is soon told.—A few years of steady application made the planter once more a thriving man; a few more years on that, and all was safe. If you wish to know how many New Year's days they passed together, you must multiply twenty years by three hundred and sixty-five; for every day in their life was to them a New Year's day, and a happy one!

A STUPENDOUS BRIDGE.—The great bridge at Havre de Grace, Maryland, connecting the North and the South, is completed, and has been tested by a weight four times that of a train of loaded cars in its entire length of three-fourths of a mile. The bridge cost fully $1,500,000; its length is 3500 feet; it has 13 supporting piers, is 25 feet high and is built in water from 10 to 45 feet deep. The work has occupied five years, engaging the services of from 500 to 1000 men. Five million feet of lumber and three million pounds of wrought and cast iron were used in its construction, and it embraces 20,000 cubic yards of masonry.

FAST RUNNING.—We have some celebrated runners in the United States, but scarcely equal to a young Mexican, thirty-three years of age, named Ochoa, who lives at Hidalgo, in South Chihuahua. He has been known to beat a man on horseback for a distance of thirty miles. He has often made one hundred and fifty miles it twenty-four hours.

GEN. GRANT'S FARM.—Gen. Grant has sent a check for twenty-six thousand dollars to a real estate man, to be used in the purchase of the old farm owned by his father-in-law, on the Goose road, ten miles from St. Louis, as a final homestead for himself and family.

LICENSING HOUSES OF ILL-FAME.—A bill is soon to be reported in the New York Legislature, providing for licensing houses of prostitution, the same as in Paris, and requiring them to conform strictly to the laws.

A GENTLEMAN AND LADY DROWNED WHILE SKATING.—Albert H. Inman, a recent graduate of Yale College, and Miss Eddy, were drowned at Pascoag, R. I., on Tuesday evening, last week, while skating.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.—According to Doctor Cuyler, there are 10,000 common prostitutes and 20,000 kept mistresses in New York.—The World shows these figures to be much exaggerated.

LARGE LUMPS.—There has recently been taken from the Placerville mines in California, solid lumps of gold three feet in length, weighing one hundred pounds each.

FIRST RIDE ON A RAILROAD.

A story is told of an old lady who lived near Rochester, who had never seen or travelled on a railroad. Wanting to go on a visit to a small town a short distance from the city, she thought she would try one of the pesky things. So she went to the ticket office, carrying her reticule on one arm, and an old fashioned rocking chair on the other. She bought her ticket, walked out on the platform, put down her rocking chair, sat down in it, took out her knitting and went to work diligently. Steadily she rocked and worked, trains coming in and leaving as the car time came around. The old lady made no attempt to get on the cars, but kept on knitting.

The day drew to a close, and night came on. The last train was about starting, when the depot master went up and asked her if she was going out.

"Yes, sir," replied the old lady.

"Hadn't you better get aboard and secure a seat?" said the depot master.

"Thank you, sir, I am very comfortable," replied the elderly dame.

The train left. The depot master came round again—"Madame, I shall have to disturb you; it is late, the trains have all left, and we must close the depot. Shall I send you to a hotel?"

"Well," exclaimed the old lady, dropping her knitting and holding up her hands, "ain't the thing going to move? Here I brought my cheer from home so as to have a seat into which some pesky man couldn't squeeze himself. I've set here all day waitin' for the thing to go, and there I've had all my trouble for nothing. I thought it was a long time moving. I declare that these here railroads are the biggest nuisance and humbug as ever was!" and the old lady, with bag on one arm and rocking chair on the other, gave a toss of her head and marched off in high indignation.

She mistook the depot for the car, and expected to travel in it.

LEARN ALL YOU CAN.—Never omit any opportunity to learn all you can. Sir Walter Scott said even in a stage-coach, he always found somebody who could tell him something that he did not know before. Conversation is frequently more useful than books for purposes of knowledge. It is therefore a mistake to be morose and silent among persons whom you think to be ignorant; for a little sociability on your part will draw them out, and they will be able to teach you something, no matter how ordinary their employment. Indeed, some of the most sagacious remarks are made by persons of this description, respecting their particular pursuit.—Hugh Miller, the Scotch geologist, owes not a little of his fame to observations made when he he was a journeyman stone-mason and working in a quarry. Socrates well said that there was but one good, which is knowledge, and one evil, which is ignorance. Every grain of sand goes to make the heap.—A gold digger takes the smallest nuggets, and is not fool enough to throw them away because he hopes to find a huge lump sometime So in acquiring knowledge; we should never despise an opportunity, however unpromising. If there is a moment's leisure, spend it over good or instructive talking with the first you meet.

SINGULAR FULFILMENT OF A DREAM.—An Oswego lady, a boarding house keeper, dreamed she saw a steamer on fire on Lake Erie, and in the rigging a man enveloped in flames. She then seemed to be transferred to the country, where she saw a new made grave, and the sexton, a Mr. Pierce, with a white horse, bring the corpse of the burned man for burial. The next day, Mr. Brown, one of the boarders, brought a friend to dine with him by the name of Pool, a gentleman from New York. As soon as she saw the stranger she recognized him as the person in the dream on the burning steamer. She had never seen him before save in the dream. At evening he did not return with his friend B. to tea. She inquired where he was, and Mr. B. replied that he had taken the steamer Erie for Cleveland. She then related her dream and expressed her fears to Mr. B., who only laughed at her credulity. Early next morning Mr. B. went out, but soon returned in the wildest state of excitement, exclaiming, "O! my God, the steamer Erie was burned last night, and my friend Pool was burned with her. Mr. Pierce, the Sexton, with his white horse, was sent to bring the remains and give them a sepulchre in the cemetery, just as was seen in the dream." We give the above on the authority of an exchange.

☞ In olden times—very olden—the organ always stood on the floor of the church; generally in the chancel. With the introduction of florid music came the theatrical singers, and it was considered a shame that they should sit with decent people, and especially with the priests, and so the expedient was hit upon of having them up by themselves, and sitting them apart, where they should not contaminate the decent people. This was the origin of galleries for the singers. Our own view is, that singers are as good as other folks, provided they behave themselves.—*N. Y. Mus. Gaz.*

☞ A youngster came home after having had a glorious time in the puddles, his face all a-glow, and his rubber boots full of water. The punishment of staying in the house for the remainder of the day did not seem very hard at first; but as his little heart warmed up with triumphs of the morning, when he had waded deeper than any of his playmates had dared to, he could bear the restraint no longer, and went up to his mother, saying:—"Please, mother, whip me and let me go out again!"

☞ The steamship Great Republic, the largest American steamer ever built, was launched at New York a short time since.—Her length is 380 feet; measurement 5300 tons, by carpenters's rule.

☞ When the good man dies, the tears that in life he kept from flowing are freely shed for him.

☞ Thought is the father of words, but many a great and noble thought dies childless.

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All persons indebted to this office for News paper Subscription, Job Work, and Advertising, are requested to make payment before the 1st of January, 1867. We shall send bills to all subscribers before that date, and expect prompt payment.

The old year, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six, is on the last step of time, and the New Year, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-Seven, is ready to dawn. While looking backward to the Old and forward to the New, we heartily wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Senator Wilson's son, a Lieut. of the 6th U. S. Cavalry, died at Austin, Texas, on the 25th. He was the only child of the Senator, and served as a volunteer officer during a portion of the war. He was for some time an aid to Gen. Ferrero, of N. York, who commanded a division of negro troops in the Army of the Potomac, and was through all the final campaign of the army. At the termination of the war he was appointed to a position in the regular army, and went with his command to Texas with Sheridan's column.

There has been a tremendous flood in California, doing extensive damage. The valley of Sacramento as far as Red Bluff and the valleys of San Joaquin and the Coast Range are submerged. Railroads, wagon roads, bridges, and embankments have been destroyed and carried away. Marysville, Sacramento and Stockton are surrounded by vast lakes. The Sacramento river is reported 22 feet above low water mark. Cattle, sheep, horses and swine have been drowned by thousands, and large quantities of grain and hay destroyed. Much damage has also been done to mining property in the mountains. At Tehama the water was so high that the people went with boats in the streets and into stores.

It turns out that Gen. Schouler was not removed from the Adjutant Generalship simply because he opposed the election of Gen. Butler, but because he had gone over to Johnsonianism, which was reason enough. No man tinctured with Johnson heresy deserves an office in Massachusetts; and if there are others similarly situated, Gov. Bullock cannot do a more righteous thing than turn them out.—Mr. Northend, a copperhead, was Gen. Schouler's adviser, and ran against Butler for Congress. We happen to know this Northend, and can only say of him that his political principles were always pro-slavery, and his whole public career has been in opposition to the Republicans. If Gen. Schouler has become one of his disciples, the Governor is more to be praised than condemned for turning him out.

The auction block is revived in Maryland, in opposition to emancipation and the Civil Rights bill. Four negroes, convicted of larceny, and ordered to be sold by Judge Magruder, at Annapolis, were sold on Saturday.—Some 20 or 30 farmers were present at the sale. The first one sold was John Johnson, who bid for himself, and, the auctioneer taking his bid, he was finally knocked down to himself, and became his own purchaser for $37. Another man brought $35, and two girls brought respectively $22 and $30 each. There was an officer of the Freedman's Bureau at the sales, and it was thought the bidding would have been more spirited, but for the fact that an impression seemed to prevail that the officer in question was about to interfere with the right of the purchasers and release the negroes from the custody of the purchaser. The officer, Major Vandelip, was, however, only present for the purpose of making an affidavit, so that Judge Magruder could be brought to trial, before a U. S. Court, under the Civil Rights bill.

A special dispatch from Matamoras informs us that Minister Campbell has joined Escobedo, and set off with him to find Juarez, to whom doubtless he is accredited by our Government. This was decided after consultation with Gen. Sherman. The meaning of the movement can be nothing less than that the United States recognizes Juarez as the head of the legitimate Government of Mexico, and it may mean something more. A later report says that Escobedo has been captured by Canales and executed.

Sent for a Coffin and Went to a Dance.—The Gardiner (Me.) Reporter tells of a youth from the rural districts, who was recently sent to that city to procure a coffin for a deceased neighbor. On his way back in the evening he had to pass a hall where a gay party were dancing. The strains of festive music caused him to "forget his biz;" he hitched his horse, went in, danced till daylight, and then mounted his coffin and drove home.

Petition for a New State.—A petition is being circulated in Western North Carolina, to be presented to Congress, praying that the loyal citizens of that section may be empowered to form a new State, the votes of such persons only being counted in forming the new State Government and electing members to Congress. If this be impracticable, they ask that the whole State may be reorganized on a loyal basis.

Long Time in Finding.—Capt. Charles A. Boutelle, of Augusta, Me., recovered a watch recently which was stolen from him six years ago, in Liverpool, England. He was in a concert room at the time it was stolen and immediately made the fact known to the detectives there, who after six years succeeded in finding it.

Want Damages.—The Fenian prisoners in Canada, who have been tried as American citizens and discharged for the want of evidence to convict them, have signed a petition which is to be forwarded to Mr. Seward, at Washington, asking that he collect damages from the British Government for depriving them of their liberty for over six months.

Killed by Indians.—A terrible massacre occurred on the 22d inst., near Fort Kearney. Lieut. Col. Fetterman, Capt. Brown, and Lt. Graumard, of the 18th Infantry, with ninety enlisted men of the 2d Cavalry and 18th Infantry, were surrounded by Indians and every officer and man killed.

Meeting of the Legislature.

The Legislature meets next Wednesday, and there is nothing to hinder a speedy organization, inasmuch as last year's officers of the Senate and House will be re-elected without opposition. It will take a day or two for Committees to count the votes for State officers, but we may expect the Governor's message by Friday or Saturday. It does not look now as though the session need be a long one, but we are a law-making people, and a grist of acts and resolves are turned out every winter, sufficient to fill a poor man's library. The Hoosac Tunnel will again come up, with the recommendation of the commissioners that the job be let out to private parties. This plan will, of course, be opposed by a small army, who have for several years had a hand in the dispensation of benefits at the tunnel, and it is doubtful whether such a wholsome measure can be carried. The proposition to purchase the Boston and Western railroads for the State, will be agitated with little effect, we trust, yet there will be found many members who will favor the project. Then the idea of building a new State house, or enlarging the present one, is to be brought forward by a commission who have been sitting in the recess. If a few members will advocate moving the capitol to Worcester, the whole project of rebuilding, or enlargement, will be knocked on the head, for the Eastern members will go for using the State house as it is, rather than risk the loss of it to Boston. We consider it idle to talk of a short session, so long as members can fix their own pay and have the halls warmed for their comfort through the winter. Each succeeding session stretches out a little longer than its predecessor, till such a thing as a short session can only be imagined, not realized.

Several Things.—A young woman by the name of Millard, who went into a gristmill at Washingtonville, N. Y., to see her husband, got caught in a cog-wheel and had one leg mashed off at the hip, and the husband, in his efforts to save her, had one of his arms crushed to the elbow. The woman will die, but her husband will recover.—Geo. Fisher was killed by a panther on Shaftsbury mountain, Vt., on the 6th.—Mrs. Cunningham, of Dr. Burdell notoriety, did not perish in the Star of the West, as reported, but is living in California with a man named Hayes for her husband.—A Fenian privateer is said to be afloat, and the English steamers are convoyed by a man of war.—The sugar in the basement of the sugar-house at Portland, destroyed by fire on the 4th of July, is still burning.—They have the small pox badly at Chelsea.—A New York court has decided that money lost by gambling may be recovered.—A human hand wrapped in paper is making a sensation in Philadelphia. It was picked up in the street.

Talking Scarify!—The London Times which used to counsel us to be lenient with the rebels, is endeavoring to frighten the Fenians with threats of terrible treatment if they do not give up at once. It says—

"Should there be another Irish rebellion, there will be no false sympathy, nor even respect for those who take part in it. * * * No government on earth can tie the hands and restrain the passions of subordinates on the spot, in the heat of the conflict, and half-maddened by the sight and report of recent atrocities. * * * We would rather give the warning now while warning can be given than have to make, days too late, idle remonstrances, and months too late still idler complaints.—How vain it is to talk about Jamaica now that all is over! How vain it may possibly be to talk about Ireland this time next year."

A Father Violates His Own Daughter. Moses Randall, a wealthy and well known farmer of Petersburg, N. Y., has been arrested for violating the person of his daughter, a girl only eleven years of age. The outrage, which is of a nameless character, is too disgusting and horrible in its details to be laid before our readers. The child was coerced into submission by the father, under threats of personal chastisement, &c.

Death on the Cars.—The Providence Journal states that Mrs. John H. Crapo, of California, died on the steamboat train, Sunday morning, just as it reached the Kingston station. Mrs. C. was going with her husband to visit his home in Dartmouth, Mass. She was a very young bride, being only fifteen, and was prostrated by the long sea voyage from California. She died almost in sight of the home she hoped to visit on Christmas day.

Property for the Wife.—An act has been passed by the Georgia Legislature, and signed by the Governor, providing that all property of the wife at the time of her marriage, whether real or personal, shall be and remain her separate property; and that all property given to, inherited or acquired by the wife during coverture, shall invest in and belong to her, and shall not be liable for the payment of any debt, default, or contract of the husband.

Rather Suspicious.—An investigation into the circumstances of the alleged loss of some forty thousand dollars on the cars last week, by Caleb Lyon, Governor of Idaho, will take place in a few days. Gov. Lyon asserts that the lost funds belonged to the Government.—Why he should have carried the funds about his person, and why he should have taken the belt containing the money from his person in the cars, as he says he did, requires explanation.

A Huge Army.—Under the new organization of the French army, with the usual reserves, will foot up to about 1,250,000 men. It is expected that such a mighty standing army in time of peace will have no good effect. There is much misgiving to the project among thoughtful men.

More Recruits.—Gen. Grant has ordered the superintendent of the general recruiting service to forward, as soon as possible, 1350 recruits, for the purpose of completing the organization of the several infantry regiments serving in the Department of the Tennessee.

Turned Protestant.—Rev. Father Kenney of Dubuque, Ia., a Catholic clergyman, has renounced his faith in the Catholic religion, and is going to join the Methodists.

A Nice Place to Visit.—Gen. Wool says, in writing from Brazil, that the young ladies, on being introduced to a stranger, insist upon an embrace, "heart throbbing against heart."

A Variety of Things.

Jeff. Davis is said to be looking old and grey. Well, who does not grow old and grey?

—Crinoline is collapsing at New York. So the papers say, but what do the ladies say?

—Gen. Sherman has come back from Mexico. The imperialists would not pass him along. He used to pass himself along when among the rebels.

—The girl of a high bred father has eloped at New York with a sporting man. Bars and bolts could not prevent it, for love is stronger than iron, especially when pa and ma oppose it. Lor' suz, how the young folks do act!

—The Canadians have reprieved one of the Fenian victims, and sentenced to hang another. Their executions hang fire, which is better for the poor Fenians than hanging. The Canucks dare not do it, hang 'em.

—Uncle Sam has got over ninety-six millions of gold in his iron chests; but then think of the hundred millions that the old fellow owes for fighting the rebels.

—Twenty-one persons were burned to death in New York week before last.

—The Spanish religious journals recommend the re-establishment of the inquisition in Spain, as the sole means of saving society.

—A merchant generally shuts up at sunset. His wife isn't apt to shut up before she falls to sleep.

—Madame Montgomery a notorious and wealthy boarding house keeper in New York, died horribly a few days since from the effects of swallowing a quantity of chloroform.

—In view of the recent "corned horse meat" discoveries, the New York Times asserts that half New York is fed upon boiled soft pine or stewed boots, and a host of other similar delicacies.

—The war indemnity of twenty million thalers, paid by Austria to Prussia, was conveyed to Berlin in one express train. The whole amount was paid in silver. It was loaded by the ton, and took twenty men six days to count it.

—A man having died of delirium tremens in Lewisburg, Ohio, his wife brought suit against the two persons who had sold him the liquor and recovered damages.

—A house carpenter in Philadelphia committed suicide a day or two since, by stabbing himself in the abdomen.

—It is believed that nearly all the recent large fires in New York have been caused by incendiaries.

—It seems that imprisonment for non-payment of taxes is still in force in New Jersey.

—When some of the arm-in-arm delegates to the Philadelphia Convention returned home in August, State street was hardly wide enough for them. Now they easily pass through 'Change avenue.

—Santa Clause is more of a verity to little people than Santa Anna is to many of their parents.

—An apprentice lad gets "blown up" so often by his employer that he has concluded to take out an accident insurance policy.

—It is not probable that President Johnson's nominations will be rejected by the Senate so promptly as John Tyler's were. Caleb Cushing was nominated and rejected three times in a single day.

—Even the family cat was not forgotten in some households, on Monday night, by Santa "Claws."

—A bill posted on the walls of a country village announces that "a lecture will be delivered in the open air, and a collection made at the door to defray expenses."

Great Fire in Vicksburg.—A terrific fire broke out in Vicksburg, in Merry's block, corner of Clay and Front levee, at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, destroying the entire block. Between Crawford and Clay street to Washington street thirteen houses were also destroyed. The flames spread thence to the corner of Washington and Crawford streets, consuming four three-story brick buildings, and thence to the corner of Mulberry and Crawford streets, destroying ten houses, besides shanties, &c., in all about 100 buildings, of which 38 were large brick stores. Two white children and four negroes perished in the flames. Six negroes were killed by accident. One hundred families were rendered houseless. The origin of the fire was the result of carelessness in Meyer's bar-room.

Escaped Prisoners.—Five women, under sentence to the penitentiary, escaped from the jail of Chicago on Monday morning, by sawing through an iron bar and letting themselves down from the second story windows. A sixth woman fell and had to be left on the pavement. The jail is in a part of the Court House and City Hall, in the most central part of the city.

Distinguished Hunting Party.—A hunting party of distinguished foreigners arrived at Wyandotte, Kansas, on the 19th inst., from the plains. Among them were Prince Nicholas Ouroussoff of Russia, and Count Montaigne of France. They had fine sport, and killed about one hundred and fifty buffaloes. Prince Nicholas killed thirty.

Rather Odd.—There is a young lady in Mansfield, Ct., just commencing her eighteenth year, who has recently been introduced to her fifth grandmother on her mother's side. Her own mother, a child by her first grandmother, is thirty-six years old. She has five uncles and aunts younger than herself, beside several that have died above her age.

Pennsylvania's Adopted Children.—There are now in various schools of Pennsylvania, receiving care and education at the expense of the commonwealth, between three and four thousand little boys and girls, orphans of Pennsylvania soldiers and sailors who perished in the war for the Union.

The Dickins.—While a physician was working over a young lady who had suddenly fainted in the streets of Zanesville, it was found necessary to remove eleven pairs of stocking legs and one pair of hose before he could restore circulation through her pedal extremeties.

To be Tried Again.—Mudd, Spangler and O'Laughlin, the assassination conspirators, will be brought from their prison at the Dry Tortugas for trial by the civil courts. It is understood that Judge Wayne will grant the writs.

☞ It is reported that the recent pertubation in the money market was brought about by a concert of action between speculators and government officials. It will be made a subject of Congressional investigation.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Clark & Gould have a fine assortment of Diaries for 1867.

The jury could not agree in the "warranted burglar proof safe" case of Herring's, which was tried at New York last week.

A new train, for express business, will be put upon the road between Boston and New York next Tuesday, making the trip between the two cities in the night time.

Fishing.—Large numbers of pickerel have been caught through the ice from the ponds in this vicinity. They are sent off to the city markets by the hundred weight.

Col. W. G. Bartholemew, of this village, has been appointed inspector of cigars and tobacco. We have now two inspectors of this sort, but their field is to be enlarged.

Dick's Patent Broiler, will be on exhibition this, Saturday afternoon, at the Stove Store. It is said to cook steak and toast bread very nicely. Housekeepers will do well to go and see it.

The tableaux exhibited at the Cong. church Wednesday evening, drew a pretty good house. The storm of Thursday evening caused the second performance to be postponed until Friday evening.

Great Falling Off.—The internal revenue tax for November, in the six Eastern Hampden towns, amounts only to $4,695,13—the smallest monthly tax collected since the revenue law went into effect.

A. M. Andrews, of this village, is canvassing the town for a new, neat and pretty volume for children, entitled The Album of Pictures and Stories, by Rev. Asa Bullard. The name of the author will insure its ready sale in every community.

Christmas.—Never was there a pleasanter day for Christmas than Tuesday. The sky was clear, the temperature moderate, and the weather more like April than December. People seemed to appreciate the weather and the occasion, for the street was full of them.

A Snow-storm commenced on Thursday, which grew fierce as night set in. Six or eight inches of snow fell during the night, which was drifted high and hard in many places, blocking railroads and delaying trains. The prospect for sleighing is now good.

Belchertown.—The ladies of the Methodist Society held a Fair and Festival on the 19th and 20th inst. The receipts amounted to about $150, which go towards paying the minister's salary.—There will be a gathering of young folks at the Belcher House on the 31st of Dec.; for the purpose of dancing the old year out and the new year in.

The friends of Rev. E. M. Haynes are requested to meet at his house on Monday evening next, for the purpose of making him a donation visit. A general attendance is earnestly solicited. Com.

All persons, for the above purpose, will be constituted "friends," "without distinction of race or color, and with only a *property* qualification.

South Wilbraham Items.—Albert Lucas, Bryant Brown, Lewis Felton, and Alexander Gilmore, were examined before Justice Spellman for larceny from Fisk Hall, on the evening of the interview at the close of last term. L. B. Bliss, Esq., appeared for the defence—Rev. Dr. Cook was present to attend and care for the interest and welfare of the institution. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, after which the three latter were dismissed, and the former sent to the House of Correction for three months.—Albert Wallace, an operative in the Ravine Mill, died on the 15th, after a severe sickness lasting less than eight hours. His disease was congestion of the lungs. His remains were taken to Longmeadow for interment.—A son of S. U. Stanton got his hand just where it should not have been, and was badly hurt by a buzz saw in his father's mill. Dr. Bullard dressed the wound and it is doing well.—Richard Armstrong fell through a temporary floor in Sage's new factory, two months since, straining and injuring his left shoulder considerably. Dr. Bottom prescribed for rheumatism, effecting no cure. Dr. Wood made an examination, and found the collar bone split badly. He was fast recovering, when on Christmas day he had the misfortune to cut his hand severely with an axe, nearly severing his thumb and first finger from the hand. Dr. Ballard dressed the wound and the present prospects are, "Sir Richard" will again be at his post when wanted.—A more serious accident happened yesterday, P. M. to Francis F. Niles, while at work in Milton Stebbins' mill. He and Mr Stebbins were sawing a short plank, and being necessary to be held, Mr. Miles stood on the plank to steady it; when, from some cause, he fell, one foot coming against the saw, which was running at full speed, cutting the foot entirely off just below the ancle joint; also mangling the heel and ancle joint badly. Drs. Breck and Ballard amputated the limb just below the knee joint. He was doing well at eight o'clock last evening. After the accident Mr. Niles took his handkerchief and corded his leg himself, and was carried nearly two miles before it was dressed.—Rev. Lorenzo Fitiz preached his farewell sermon to his people last Sabbath, P. M. The services were quite interesting and satisfactory to his people. He has been with them only one year. There have been but five deaths in the society; three of the funerals he attended. Has prepared and preached over sixty sermons—held over one hundred prayer-meetings—baptized twenty-seven—given the right hand of fellowship to thirty-nine. His people gave him a donation visit last evening. He leaves to-day for his new field in the West. The best wishes of not only his immediate people, but the whole community, go with him. We all shall long remember his smiling countenance and his earnest grasp of the hand. S. W.

December 27, 1866.

A Horrible Picture.—Senator Roberts of Texas paints a horrible picture of affairs in that State. He says that twenty-seven hundred freedmen have been murdered within a year, and the persecution of the unfortunate blacks is so fearful that they are praying for a restoration of slavery as a protection against the murderous hate of the reconstructed white rebels.

Sticks to his Policy.—To a delegation of New Yorkers, the President said that his confidence in the correctness and integrity of the course he had adopted and had been pursuing hitherto, was unshaken, and that he was determined to be guided in the future wholly by the spirit of the Constitution.

The Atlantic Monthly for January has been received, and enters on its nineteenth volume with an array of distinguished names, that promises well for the coming year. The January number contains the commencement of Dr. Holmes' story, "The Guardian Angel," in which will be found the same old charm that has so fascinated the readers of his former writings; a humorous story in verse by James R. Lowell; a graphic sketch of Henry W. Beecher's church, with reflections on church going, by James Parton; a legend in verse, told only as Whittier can tell it; in fact the whole is by the most able writers, and will well repay perusal.

"Harper's New Monthly" has made its appearance for January. No one can fail to be interested in its contents, among which may be found "Area Gate," with illustrations—Heroic deeds of heroic men—Different points of view—Personal recollections of the war—London Police court—Old Aunt Matilda, Part 1st. Price $4 per year.

"The Ladies' Friend" for January is as usual one of the finest we have seen. The illustrations, as well as the whole thing, seems to be gotten up with the especial purpose to please the public. Send for the first number to "The Ladies' Friend," Philadelphia, and you will be sure to send for the next.

"Godey's Lady's Book" for January has arrived. Its engravings and fashion plates are perfect gems, and its literary contents are unsurpassed.

"Our young folks."—An illustrated attractive magazine for boys and girls, by Ticknor & Fields, Boston. It should be in the hands of all young people. Its reading matter cannot be surpassed, and its illustrations are excellent.

Haunted.—It is insisted that the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Surratt is haunted. No less than five different tenants are said to have fled in terror from the house, averring that she herself persists in walking its halls clad in the garments of serge in which she quitted this world.

Murdered Freedmen.—Senator Roberts, of Texas, states that at least twenty-seven hundred freedmen have been murdered in that State during the past year, and that the blacks are so alarmed they are praying for the return of slavery.

☞ Petitions are being circulated in all the counties of Illinois, asking the legislature of the State to prepare an amendment to the State Constitution, to be submitted to the people, establishing impartial suffrage.

Two Killed.—A workman named McGrath, employed on the extension of the New Haven and Northampton railroad, from Northampton to Williamsburg, was killed near Florence on Friday, by the caving in of an embankment. A few hours later another workman met a similar fate from the same cause.

False Calves.—A lady tramped on a dog's tail, at Omaha, the other day, and the animal bit her leg. The blood did not flow, however, only sawdust flew. He did not go deep enough for blood. This is the most useful purpose we have ever heard of a false calf serving.

Not Disposed of.—The trial of George W. Gayle, the Alabamian, charged with inciting the murder of the late lamented Lincoln, by an advertisement offering a reward for his body, has been commenced in Montgomery, but continued to the next term of the courts.

Quakers Emigrating.—A large number of Quakers who have found their position very unpleasant in the South, are emigrating to the West. One hundred of them from North Carolina passed through Washington recently on their way to Indiana.

Dead and Gone.—The Southern papers record the death, on the Rio Grande, of Ed. Gallagher, who deciphered the United States naval signals during the late war, and thereby kept the authorities at Mobile conversant with federal operations.

Good Reason for Hanging Himself.—Wm. Peterson, of Lafayette, Indiana, hung himself with a whiplash in his barn on Friday. Cause—that his wife had used too freely the whiplash aforesaid during their six months' marriage.

Heavy Cost.—The cost of the Metropolitan Police Department of New York for the present year, will amount to two and a half millions of dollars. Ninety-eight thousand arrests were made by the department during the year.

Logs Down There.—The Milwaukee Sentinel states that as some workmen were digging a well in that city, on Wednesday, they struck a large pine log in a good state of preservation, at the depth of eight-five feet below the surface.

Singular.—A Milwaukee paper tells of a butcher in that city, who killed a cow a few days since, and found a live mud turtle in her stomach. The shell was much eaten by the acid of the stomach, and the turtle lived but a few hours after its release.

Considerate Wife.—A lady in Saxony, the wife of a barrister, lately committed suicide in order that her husband might get her life insurance money and free himself from debt.

Look out for the Cholera.—The Government has received information that parties at Berut, Syria, are engaged in shipping to the United States large quantities of rags that had been used by victims of the Asiatic Cholera.

Tender Hearted Jury.—All the jurors in the trial of Mollie Trussell have signed a petition to the Governor of Illinois for her pardon. The judge and the prosecuting attorney refused to sign it.

☞ The latest news from Rio Janeiro states that the military situation is unchanged. It was supposed that hostilities would be resumed by the end of January.

☞ It has become a necessity in California to select only married ladies for teachers, because the unmarried ones cannot be relied on for any length of time.

Dr. Mudd.—An application has been made before Chief Justice Chase, of the U. S. Supreme Court for the release of Dr. Mudd, the assassination conspirator, on a writ of habess corpus.

☞ Sixteen missionary societies are laboring on the western coast of Africa, of which six are British, seven American, two German, and one West Indian.

☞ The cattle plague in England has turned the attention of farmers to raising and keeping goats for milk.

☞ Pure salt has been found in south western Kansas—so abundant in some places that it can be shoveled up by cartloads.

Influence of a Mother's Picture.—A story is told of a mother who sent her own daguerreotype to a "midnight meeting" in London, hoping that her abandoned daughter might see it and repent. The picture was passed around in several meetings, until at last it met the eye for which it was intended, and the guilty girl broke into tears, and set out at once for the home of her childhood.

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Dr. Schenck on Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS, CAUSES, AND REMEDY.

Symptoms of Dyspepsia—A sense of fullness, tightness, and weight in the stomach, together with flatulency, acidity, sour, offensive belching of wind, waterbrash, and vomiting, and a great deal of what a person calls an all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach; frequently there is also a palpitation of the heart, which physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the stomach is in this condition it is coated with a mucus or slime. The rough fibrous portions of the stomach, similar to what we see in tripe, is what throws out the gastric juice, and when the stomach gets a thick coat of slime on it, it prevents the gastric juice from flowing, and digestion ceases. Schenck's Seaweed-Tonic dissolves this mucus or slime, and restores the stomach to its natural condition.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are also required to carry off this morbid matter. Two-thirds of the cases of Consumption are caused from this diseased state of the stomach; the liver becoming torpid, it ceases to throw out bile, and in a short time the whole system is deranged. The mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes sympathizes with the other organs, and before the patient is aware of it, he or she has Bronchial or Pulmonary Consumption.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup cannot act freely through the blood when the system is in this locked-up condition, without the aid of the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. The Liver has all the venous blood to strain, and when it gets in a morbid condition, blood and bile run through the system mixed, and the whole body becomes so low and the blood so thick, it can hardly run through the veins. In a majority of cases hemorrhages occur from this thick condition of the blood. The Mandrake Pills act on the Liver similar to calomel, or they do what that does—it unlocks the gall bladders, starts the bile, and the blood begins to circulate naturally through the veins, and the hemorrhages cease. If, when persons are attacked with hemorrhage, they would first take a good purgative, something that would act on the liver, they would soon be relieved from bleeding from the lungs, and it is the only way, for astringents are only temporary, and irritate the bronchial tubes, and lay the groundwork for consumption.

DR. SCHENCK will be professionally at his rooms every week, 32 Hood Street, New York, and 35 Hanover Street, Boston, from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer the charge is $5.

His medicines are for sale by all druggists and dealers. Also a full supply at all times at his rooms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover Street, Agents for Boston. For sale by all druggists.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

We clip the following from the Providence General Advertiser:

"At this season of the year, when cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, and other kindred complaints are sure to prevail, everybody should be liberally supplied with Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. Persons leaving home, whether it be for a day's excursion or a trip to Europe, should be in a condition to place their hands on it at a moment's warning. Many diseases incident to the summer months, which will prove fatal if not immediately checked, can be promptly cured by one or two doses of the Pain Killer. On more than one occasion have we been relieved of intense suffering by the timely use of the above named preparation.

Sold by all druggists, grocers and medicine dealers.

Important to Females.

The celebrated Dr. Dow continues, to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases of Suppression and all other Menstrual Derangements,* from *whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

Piles, Piles, Piles, Piles.

Outward applications are time and money thrown away. The only permanent cure is Dr. Harrison's Peristaltic Lozenges. They strike at the cause.

We could fill this paper with cures. They are pleasant, never gripe, nor, like all pills, do they require increase of dose. For elderly persons, females and children, and all others, they are exactly suited to obviate Costiveness, the prolific cause of ill health.

For sale by J. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors. No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all Druggists; or will be mailed on receiving 60 cents.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,

1yd30 No. 13 Chambers St., New York

Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN,

1yd30 831 Broadway, New York

Hall's Hair Renewer

is the best preparation extant for restoring gray hair to its original color, preventing its falling out, and promoting its growth. It is also a beautiful Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire I scalded myself very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. * * * The Mexican Mustang Liniment relieved the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly, and left very little scar. CHAS. FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Phila."

This is merely a sample of what the Mustang Liniment will do. It is invaluable in all cases of wounds, swellings, cuts, sprains, bruises, spavins, etc., either upon man or beast.

Beware of counterfeits. None is genuine unless wrapped in fine steel-plate engravings, bearing the signature of G. W. Westbrook, Chemist, and the *private* stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., New York. may19 y

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

All who value a beautiful head of hair, and its preservation from premature baldness and turning grey, will not fail to use Lyon's Celebrated Kathairon. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy, eradicates dandruff, and causes the hair to grow with luxuriant beauty.

E. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

WHAT DID IT?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In the place of a rustic, flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22 she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cents.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all druggists.

Heimstreet's inimitable Hair Coloring has been steadily growing in favor for over twenty years. It acts upon the absorbents at the roots of the hair, and changes it to its original color by degrees. All instantaneous dyes deaden and injure the hair. Heimstreet's *is not a dye*, but it is certain in its results, promotes its growth, and is a beautiful Hair Dressing. Price 50 cents and $1.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMACA GINGER.—for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera Morbus, &c., where a warming, genial stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity makes it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere for 50 cents per bottle.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

AGUA DE MAGNOLIA.—The prettiest thing, the "sweetest thing," and the most of it for the least money. It overcomes the odor of perspiration; softens and adds delicacy to the skin; is a delightful perfume; allays headache and inflamation, and is a necessary companion in the sick room, in the nursery and upon the toilet sideboard. It can be obtained everywhere at one dollar per bottle.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT OF

BUCHU.

Is sold by all Apothecaries, everywhere, for only ONE DOLLAR. It is a **Certain Cure** for

Diseases of the Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Female Disorders, and General Debility,

arising from excesses of any kind. Read the following testimony of a City Missionary:

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., Nov. 23, 1865.

MESSRS. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Boston, Mass.:—I feel it a duty I owe to you, and to such of the community as are suffering as I have suffered, to make known, through the medium of your advertisements, the CURE that, through the blessing of God, you have wrought upon me by using **Smolander's Buchu.** I had suffered over one year with Kidney Disease, so bad I could hardly walk. I took four bottles of Smolander's Buchu and it cured me. WM. M. MELLEN, City Missionary.

All Apothecaries sell this valuable preparation, and ask only One Dollar for it. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Gen'l Agts. jan2cy*

"GOOD HEALTH is a great blessing, especially when you are sick," says Mrs. Partington, which shows as plainly as words can express it, that health is not appreciated until we are deprived of it, and when sick we seek the most effectual means of restoration. For those suffering with Liver complaint and all its attendant ills, there is no relief so safe and sure as Van Buskirk's celebrated Liver Remedy. See advertisement.

BORN.

In Belchertown, 23d a son to ARTHUR E. PERREY.

In South Wilbraham, a daughter to C. W. WILLIAMS.

In Wilbraham, 26th, a daughter to JOHN R. COOTE.

MARRIED.

In South Wilbraham, 15th, by Rev. John Whitebill, JOHN H. PEASE, and Mrs. SARAH Peck, both of Wilbraham.

DIED.

In South Wilbraham, 15th, ALBERT WALLACE, 21.

In Springfield, 27th, ARTHUR H. FAY, 31.

In Ware, 23d, WALTER N., 10 months, son of Seth E. Tucker.

WHISKERS
AND
MOUSTACHES

FORCED to grow upon the smoothest face in from three to five weeks, by using Dr. SEVIGNE'S RESTAURATEUR CAPILLAIRE, the most wonderful discovery in modern science, acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of all purchasers will be registered, and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance, the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS, & CO., Chemists, No. 285 River St., Troy, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. d29w4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Thomas Ryan, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Margret Ryan, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of five hundred and sixty-six dollars, for the payment of debts, legacies, and charges of administration:—You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Margret Ryan is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

d15 3w*

LAMPS, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, At NEWTON'S.

IN VIEW OF A

Change in Business,

I SHALL

Close Out My Stock

—AT—

PANIC PRICES!

During the Next 45 Days.

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS and SHAWLS,

FURS! FURS! FURS!

MILLINERY!

CLOTHING!

Hats and Caps,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY, CARPETS,

FEATHERS,

—AND—

PAPER HANGINGS,

All Go the Same Way!

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866.

CHEAP PASSAGE
—TO AND FROM—
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS, & CO.'S
Emigration & Foreign Exchange Office,
86 SOUTH ST., NEW YORK,

Drafts on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

TAPSCOTT'S FAVORITE LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS SAILS EVERY THREE DAYS.

X LINE of LONDON PACKETS Sails Every Ten Days. Also, by

STEAMSHIP SAILING WEEKLY.

Parties wishing to send for their friends, or remit money to the Old Country, can do so at the Lowest Rates by applying to

f3 1y CHAS. E. STEVENS WARE.

To the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

THE undersigned would respectfully pray that they may be authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a Railroad from Palmer to Winchendon.

GEO. H. GILBERT. CHAS. A. STEVENS.
S. J. WITHERELL, Agt. GEO. T. HILL, Agt.
WILLIAM HYDE, HENRY IVES.

Ware, Nov. 26, 1866. 4w

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, November 28th, 1866.

I approve the publication of the above petition in the Ware Standard.

OLIVER WARNER, Secretary.

Ware National Bank.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware National Bank, for the choice of Directors for the year ensuing, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HENRY IVES, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 4, 1866. 8 4w

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
BOOKS FOR ALL THE YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, a Fresh Lot of TOY BOOKS, forty kinds, for the children.—BOUND BOOKS for young and old, a Selected Variety. Also, Card Photographs, Albums, Bibles, Testaments, &c. All SOLD CHEAP—at less than usual rates. All wanting anything in the Book line will do well to give us a call. Any book not on hand obtained at short notice.

WOOD & ALLEN.

Palmer, Dec. 22, 1866. 3w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary W. Crosby, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

TIMOTHY D. THAYER,

December 4, 1866. 15 3w Administrator.

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.—Incorporated A. D. 1827.

Banking room corner of Main and State streets. Receives deposits and pays interest on all sums, from One to One Thousand Dollars.

JOSIAH HOOKER, President.
P. F. WILCOCX, Vice President.

HENRY S. LEE, Treas. W. S. SHURTLEFF, Sec.

Directors—Benj. Day, Josiah Hooker, P. F. Wilcox, J. M. Thompson, J. B. Stebbins, William Gunn, Henry S. Lee. d22 1y

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.—Established 1827. Interest SIX PER CENT. Money deposited on or before Tuesday, the first day of January, 1867, will commence interest from that date.

HENRY S. LEE, Treasurer.

Banking Room, 7 Foot's Block, corner Main and State sts, d22 3w

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, and the Best kind of SYRUP to go with it,

At A. J. NEWTON'S.

A T

EDWARDS & COMPANY'S,

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.,

GOODS

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION

Will be Sold at

LESS THAN

PANIC PRICES!

READ THE FIGURES.

Black Alpacas,	50
All Wool DeLaines,	50
Good Style Woven Dress Goods,	25, 37, and 50
Fine French Thibets,	1.00
Fine French Empress Cloths and Poplins,	1.00
Delaines (Hamilton, Manchester, & Pacific),	25
Good, Fast Colored Prints,	12½ and 15
Best American Prints,	18
Good Gingbams,	25
White Cotton and Wool Flannel,	25
White All Wool Flannel,	35
Good Heavy Cotton Flannel,	22
Shirting Flannel (All Wool),	50
Bleached and Brown Crashes,	12½
Bleached Shirting,	12½
Bleached Sheeting, yard wide,	25
Best Heavy Brown Sheeting, 4-4,	20
Best Fine " " "	20
Good " " " "	15 and 18
Heavy Brown Sheeting (37 inches wide),	19
Corset Jeans,	17
Ladies' White and Col'd, Ribbed Wool Hose,	20
Good Balmoral Skirts,	2.00 to 2.50
Good Long Shawls,	5.00
Good Style Cloaks,	5.00
50 Dozen Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,	75
Ladies' Under Vests,	1.75
Heavy 10-4 Wool Blankets,	5 50
Ladies' Rubbers, best quality,	88
Men's Rubber Boots, best quality,	4.75
Men's Arctic Gaiters,	3.12
Brown Linen Table Covers,	1.00
Best Water-proof Cloakings,	1.75
Splendid All Wool Cassimere,	1.50
Fine " "	1.00 and 1.25
Common " "	88
Union Cassimere,	50 and 63
Satinets,	42
Overcoats,	7.00
Business Suits—coat, pants, and vest,	14,00

CUSTOMERS CAN BUY,

FOR GOODS WILL BE SOLD,

LOWER

Than at Any Other Store

In THIS or SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Southbridge, Nov. 6, 1866. d8 tf

"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

WILL FOLLOW!

If all these changes would change SOME of my accounts into counterfeit scrip, it would not be a change for the worse; and if it would change the accounts of my good and prompt paying customers into good bills by the 1st of January, it would make me happy. Remember that

"MY POLICY"

is to get my debts and stock in such shape that I can go or stay as soon as I may decide which is best. To reduce my stock about $10,000 in a very short time, I shall

REDUCE PRICES

on some goods, and sell them as follows:—

Good to Best Black Teas,	$1.00, $1.12 @ $1,25 per lb.
Good to Best Green Teas,	1.00, 1.50 @ 2.00 "
Good to Best Japanese Teas,	1.20 @ 1.36 "
Good to Best Coffees,	.12. .25 @ .44 "
Best Layer Raisins,	.20 "
Good to Best Navy Tobacco,	.50 @ .90 "
Good to Best Molasses,	.60, .70 @ .80 pr gal.
Sugars,	6 to 10 pounds for $1.00.
Brown sheetings,	15, 20 @ 25c per yard.
2000 yards Good Prints at	17c per yard.
5000 yards Best Prints at	20c per yard.
500 yards Common DeLaines,	28c per yard.
Good Cotton Flannel,	25c per yard.

THIBETS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,

LYONESE, ALPACCAS,

And all other Dress Goods,

REDUCED IN PRICE!

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS, HOODS, SQUARE AND LONG SHAWLS,

ALL GONE TO SMASH!

150 pair Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves, *Marked Down!* 8 Cases Men's Heavy Boots, ditto.

FLOUR!

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Men's and Boys' FUR TRIMMED CAPS, *VERY CHEAP!*

I have a complete stock of Almost EVERYTHING, which you must come and ask for.

BUY NOW!

This Opportunity Cannot Last Long. No man can afford to sell at such low prices.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

could be bought here, at wholesale, on better terms for the buyer than can be obtained in Boston.

E. E. TOWNE.

South Monson, Nov. 23, 1866. s21 tf

Owing to a Change in My

BUSINESS,

I SHALL SELL MY STOCK AT

VERY LOW FIGURES!

GRAND RUSH

—FOR—

CROSS'!

MERCHANDISE

—AT—

CUSTOMERS'

PRICES!

FOR THE NEXT

45 DAYS!

December 1, 1866. j1 y

MUST BE CLOSED OUT!

W. H. McKNIGHT & CO.

Will offer, for the

NEXT FORTY DAYS,

Their entire and Immense Stock of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS!

AT

Greatly Reduced Prices!

This Stock is the largest, choicest, and best assorted which we have ever offered; but, in order to close it out within the above time, the entire stock will be placed at the mercy of cash buyers.

DRESS GOODS

Are a Specially with us, and we now offer the largest and most complete assortment in Western Massachusetts, of

Irish, French, and German Poplins, Wincies, Velvet Poplins (something new),

Reps, Empress Cloths, Alexander Poplins, Creatons, Alpacas,

(10 Pieces 6-4 Alpaca, former price $1.75, now $1.00.)

Striped and Plaid Poplins,

in all qualities, which will be offered at a regular slaughter. An elegant line of

MOURNING GOODS,

such as Bareiz, Baratheas, Tamese, Canton Cloths, &c., &c.

Our stock of Plain and Striped COLORED SILKS, in all shades, is unequalled in this city; and in BLACK SILKS, we guarantee the best makes at from 50c to $1.50 less than the same quality can be bought this side of Boston or New York.

CLOAKS, CLOAKINGS,

Paisley, Broche, and WOOL SHAWLS, of all styles and qualities.

TWO CASES WOOL BLANKETS,

One Dollar less than last lot, which everybody called the cheapest in the market.

TWO BALES COLORED BLANKETS,

Very Much Under Price.

COTTONS!

4-4 Amoskeag A Brown Cotton,	21½c
4-4 Atlantic A Brown Cotton,	21½c
4-4 Lyman Mills Brown Cotton,	20c
4-4 Pepperell and Biddeford Brown Cotton,	20c
4-4 New York Mills heavy bleached Cotton,	37½c
DeLaines, 23c.; best do., (new styles,)	25c

And all other Domestic Goods in Proportion!

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

MATTINGS.

Our stock is very large, and we will sell at lower prices than have been heard of since 1861.

W. H. McKNIGHT & CO.,

No. 1, BARNES' BLOCK,

Dec. 13, 1866. 4w Springfield, Mass.

REIN UP YOUR

HORSES!

AT THE OLD STAND OF THE LATE

FOSTER PEIFFER.

Where you will find a Good Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES OF MONSON!

Having received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, of the Best Styles and Quality, I invite you to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

GENTLEMEN!

I have engaged a

SUPERIOR WORKMAN,

Who can make you an

EASY, TASTY, and DURABLE

BOOT,

OF THE LATEST PATTERN.

Please call and leave your measure. Also

A COBBLER

WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS',

LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOTS

Constantly on hand.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.

Monson, Oct. 12, 1866. 1y

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

CHRISTMAS!!!

1866. 1866. 1866.

JUST STOP AND LOOK!

For at the Post Office can be found,

DIARIES FOR 1867,

in every style,

PORTFOLIOS, PERFUMERIES, BOOKS, for all, both great and small. Old Farmers' Almanacs; and last, the Wonderful.

ZOELOTROPE.

STARTLING DISCOVERIES

Found, from this day forth, till Dec. 25th, at the Post Office. The largest variety of Holiday gifts, both rare and racy. Presents for the older ones. Presents for the younger ones, and Presents for all. Even Baby Belle is not forgotten

At the POST OFFICE.

IT IS TRUE!

THAT *Groceries are Down*, and at NEWTON'S they demonstrate it. **See Prices:**

10 pounds Good Brown Sugar for	$1.00
8½ " Best Porto Rico Sugar for	$1.00
6 " Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
6 " Crushed Sugar for	$1.00
Best Porto Rico Molasses,	80 cents per gal.
Best Muscovado Molasses,	60 cents per gal.
Best Black Teas,	$1.25 per pound.
Best Lard,	20 cents per pound.

And Everything Else in Proportion.

Dec. 15, 1866. A. J. NEWTON.

FACTORY CHEESE,

BUTTER AND EGGS, SPICES, SOAPS, *RAISINS, FISH, BOSTON MATCHES,*

All these can be found

At NEWTON'S.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

ATTENTION!

ALL WHO WANT

HATS, CAPS OR FURS.

Having one of the largest and best stocks of

FINE FURS

to be found in this part of the country, we are offering them at prices that all must call cheap.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

SABLE & RUSSIA SQUIRREL SETS,

BUFFALO & FANCY ROBES.

We have also a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, cheap enough for the million.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Some splendid bargains can be found in Under Garments. White Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Blue Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75 cents each; Extra Fine Undershirts and Drawers, only $1.00; Men's All-Wool Hose at 18 cents; Merino Hose at 18 cents; 15 cents only for Fine Cotton Shirt Bosoms; All-Linen Shirt Bosoms, 25 cents each.

You can find all of the *New and Leading Styles* of HATS and CAPS, and at Low Prices, on our counters.

FALL & WINTER GLOVES,

in Buck, Beaver, Wool and Kid, a large assortment. *Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.* Buck Mittens 50c., 75c., $1.00. Look at them!

☞ Bring the CASH and you can buy CHEAP.

Remember the place:

279 MAIN STREET, 279

Opposite Pynchon National Bank.

E. A. WILLIAMS & CO.

C. M. LEE, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Celebrated SEWING MACHINES.

Springfield, Nov. 2, 1866. tf

Hurrah for the Holidays!

Old "Santa Claus" passing through our village, stopped at the POST OFFICE, and left

NOAH ARKS, WHISTLES, WHIPS,
TEA SETS, PUZZLES, DOLLS,
of all sizes and styles of beauty.
DRUMS, WATCHES, GAY TURNOUTS,
for the boys.
SWORDS, FURNITURE,
STOVES AND CROCKERY,

for the little ones just commencing housekeeping. Toys of all descriptions, and Everything Else, can be found

d15 At the POST OFFICE.

GO TO CLARK & GOULD'S

TO GET YOUR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS CHEAP!

We have just received a Fine Assortment of Children's

RUBBER AND TIN TOYS,

Also, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Soaps, Portmonaies, and a good variety of BONE, IVORY, PEARL, AND GOLD,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES FOR ALL EYES.

☞ All to be sold *CHEAP* for *CASH.*

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1866. tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In order to make a change in business, we shall, on and after Monday, December 10th, adopt the cash system, and offer our entire stock at the

LOWEST PRICES.

We have in store and for sale,

300 BARRELS OF FLOUR,

Direct from the Millers and upon Consignment, *At Prices Worthy the Attention of Close Buyers!* Also,

FEED, MEAL, GRAIN, &C.,

together with

Family Groceries, Dry Goods

In Usual Variety,

SALT FISH, &c., &c.

☞ All persons having long standing accounts are requested to make immediate payment.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

Palmer, Dec. 8, 1866. tf

WANTED.—White Beans,

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